

ASAHI
BEER

Just the very brand...

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED
1845

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/8 5/16.



Dainty Eyeglasses

N. LAZARUS

Ophthalmic Optician
13, Queen's Road Central.

No. 27,561

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1930.

PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

ALLEGED SALE OF A BOY.

To Get Money for Medicine.

TWO WOMEN CHARGED.

The two Chinese women remanded from yesterday on charges of kidnapping a boy from Kowloon City, appeared again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, when there was a large crowd present in Court.

Mr. John Barrow, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, while the two women were not legally represented.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Barrow that with his Worship's permission he wished to withdraw the charge against the second defendant, and include her with the first defendant on an amended charge.

His Worship: So this is the only charge.

Mr. Barrow: Yes, your Worship. The first woman alleged that the child's mother was not his mother, but that she was a trafficker in children. The mother requested a man named Yeung Mau to find a purchaser to buy the child.

To a charge of aiding and abetting in the alleged kidnapping, the second defendant pleaded not guilty.

Only Eight Months Old. Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Barrow said that the young woman in Court was the mother of the boy in question, and was a native of Chung Sing. Her husband became seriously ill up-country, and so to obtain money to meet the medical expenses, she came down to Hong Kong ten days ago. She brought the boy (8 months old) with her with a view to selling him to get money.

The woman lived with her mother-in-law in an unnumbered house in Shanghai Street, and after a day or two she disclosed her plan to her mother-in-law's sister, who brought in her friend, Yeung Man. On August 3, the mother, her friend (the mother-in-law's sister) and first accused went to the second accused's hut at Kau Piu Shek, in Kowloon City. The first accused took the child away for about two hours. She returned and said that she had found an old lady to be a prospective buyer of the boy. The next day the complainant and her friend again went to the hut when, after deliberation, the first accused refused to let the mother come to witness the transaction.

Mother Pacified. Meanwhile the second accused pacified the mother by saying that she would guarantee that everything in the matter would be all right. The mother consented and after waiting for practically a whole day the first accused failed to return with the boy.

The mother with her friend then took the second accused to the Kowloon City Police Station where the matter was reported, and the Police there kept a sharp lookout for the other woman with the baby and they succeeded in catching her. The man mentioned in the first part of the case, Yeung Man, was at present in hiding and the Police could not find him. Evidence was then given by the mother, after which his Worship adjourned the hearing to 3.15 this afternoon.

OVERTAKING A CAR.

Mr. J. E. S. Parry was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at "traffic time" for overtaking another car on the left side in Queen's Road East, at 4.50 p.m., on July 30. Admitting the charge, Mr. Parry said that the other car was holding the centre of the road and he presumed that it was going straight on. As he was in a hurry and would be turning left a little further on, he decided to pass the leading car on the left.

Having ascertained that the defendant was clear road previously, the magistrate imposed a fine of \$50.

SHORT WAVE EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

Will Be Heard in the Remotest Parts.

COLONIAL ASSISTANCE.

London, Yesterday. Great Britain is to have a permanent short wave Empire broadcasting station with a world-wide range according to the News and Chronicle.

As the result of negotiations between the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Colonial Office, and various overseas authorities the B.B.C. have purchased land adjoining Daventry Broadcasting Station, on which they will erect a short wave transmitter capable of being heard in the remotest parts of the Empire.

The cost of the installation will be met by the Colonial Office assisted by the Colonies, and the Dominions will also be asked to assist financially.

The Treasury have provisionally agreed to find £22,000 for the original outlay, while the B.B.C. will provide programmes free.

Work will probably be begun on the new transmitter within three or four months.

The Empire broadcast at first will only operate for a limited period each day.—Reuter.

"KID" MARRIOTT.

BREACH OF CAR LEARNER'S LICENCE.

NOTHING TERRIBLE.

Mr. H. Marriott, Sergeant of Police Kowloon Docks, was to-day summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, for committing a breach of his motor car learner's licence in that he drove along Castle Peak Road at a prohibited hour.

In connection with the summons, Cheung Tim, driver of the Dock car, was summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to have control at the wheel of the car.

Both pleaded guilty. Traffic Sub-Inspector Nicol said that the car was Mr. Marriott's and that they drove in Castle Peak Road instead of in Waterloo Road. Since then Mr. Marriott had passed out his full driver's licence with Sergeant Clarke.

He added that learners were allowed to drive from 6 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. Marriott intimated that it was done unintentionally, and it was merely a mistake in the time. His son had been teaching him, but on that particular day was out with the Police Flying Squad. He pointed out that the back of his learner's licence was endorsed to say that he could drive anywhere.

The Magistrate said that it was not a very serious offence, and cautioned both defendants.

BEGGING MONK.

CAUTIONED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

A Chinese of Pei Ling, dressed in the robes of a monk, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with begging for alms. The monk stated that he went to the Yau-mat Police Station and beat a gong for money, which was not for himself but for charitable purposes. He needed money to get back to his country.

His Worship: Do you keep an account of the subscriptions to your missions?

The monk: I am a man doing good deeds.

Sergeant Barnicle stated that the man had \$20 in his possession. His Worship remarked that that went to show that he was simply collecting for himself and that was begging.

His Worship: (to the monk): You need not think that because you wear these clothes you are entitled to beg. You will be cautioned this time.

AN IMPROPER.

In prosecuting a Chinese charged with begging for alms, in Nathan Road, Detective Sergeant Poynt pointed out that the man was arrested as the result of complaints made by residents. He charged the man with begging and he was formerly a lawyer. He is strongly pro-British and favours protection tariffs.

FIGHT WITH POLICE ON FRENCH BORDER.

Mob Charged by Gendarmes.

VOLLEYS OF STONES.

Paris, Yesterday. More violent disturbances in the Roubaix and Tourcoing district reached a climax in a cavalry charge by the Belgian gendarmes. The strikers, who had held a mass meeting at Menin, greeted the arrival of the Police with volleys of stones and bricks. Some strikers crossed the border for more "ammunition," but French gendarmes who were waiting, drove them back. Eventually, with a number of injured strikers, they dispersed.—Reuter.

QUITE SO!

LONDON PAPER AIRS ITS VIEWS.

NO SECURITY IN CHINA.

London, Yesterday.

The Times, in a leader, says that the news that the British Minister to China has prepared proposals in regard to the modification of extraterritorial rights would be more interesting if foreign missionaries could live in Chinese towns without any fear of being kidnapped and held for ransom and if foreign merchants were not exposed to the risk of having to escape in gunboats, leaving their property in the hands of looters.

There is a certain unreality about the negotiations which postulate the existence of a tolerable measure of public security in a country which is daily growing less secure.

The reinforcement of the British naval strength on the Middle Yangtze is a necessary precaution after what happened in Changsha.

It clearly would not be needed if the Nanking Government were able to protect British lives and interests, but they manifestly will not be in a position to do that so long as they are at war with the North.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

PLENARY SESSION IN PEKING.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Peking, To-day. A formal meeting of the enlarged Plenary Council of the Kuomintang was held yesterday afternoon, being attended by 22 members. A Standing Committee was appointed, also Committees to discuss the formation of a Government, propaganda, and instructing the population in Kuomintang principles.

The members who recently arrived from the South were welcomed.

Ma Hsia-chen was appointed Chief Secretary of the Standing Committee.

It was decided to wire the whole country ordering the release of all imprisoned on the charge of opposing Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

CANADA'S PREMIER.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TAKES OFFICE.

SUPPORTER OF BRITAIN.

Ottawa, Yesterday. Mr. R. B. Bennett has formed a Cabinet with himself as Premier and Minister of Finance and External Affairs.—Reuter. (Mr. Bennett, who is the leader of the Opposition (Conservative) Party, which recently defeated Mr. Mackenzie King's Liberal Party out of office, is a prominent paper manufacturer in Canada, and was formerly a lawyer. He is strongly pro-British and favours protection tariffs.)

SENSATION IN LOCAL BANK.

Rumours of a Missing Compradore.

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS.

Widespread rumours were current in town this morning that the compradore of a local Bank, with a Head Office in New York, is missing, and is alleged to have committed defalcations, which although as yet not precisely ascertained, amount to something in the neighbourhood of \$1,000,000.

A China Mail reporter who called at the Bank this morning was told that the Manager was not prepared at the moment to issue a statement of any kind upon the matter.

The compradore in question is very well known in the Colony, having many friends amongst Europeans as well as Chinese.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone has weakened. It is now central to the east of Vladivostok.

Pressure gradients are shallow over the China Sea. Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, light; fine.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 62.39 inches against an average of 55.53 inches. Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	78	80
Macao	79	80
Pratas Island	80	87
Manila	75	94
Foochow	81	85
Amoy	80	82
Swatow	79	96
Chefoo	78	92
Shanghai	81	92

WEARS GANDHI'S CAP.

LATEST SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF SWARAJISTS.

WOMEN GO TO JAIL.

Bombay, Yesterday. Gandhi's latest successor as head of the civil disobedience movement, is Maulana Abdulkalam, whom Vallabhai Patel nominated President of Congress before Patel himself was sent to jail. All women Congress members arrested during the week-end disturbances have refused to pay the fines imposed by the Magistrate, preferring prison. Vallabhai Patel has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

City With No Mayor. The city is still without a Mayor on the resumption of the meeting to elect one recently called. The mob again invaded the Council Chamber, and had once more to be abandoned. It is said that Sengupta has agreed to retire from the contest if a Moslem candidate is put forward.—Reuter.

Bombay, Yesterday. Pandit Malaviya has been fined a hundred rupees, with the alternative of fifteen days' imprisonment.—Reuter. (On August 21, it was reported from Bombay that six members of the Congress executive, including Vallabhai Patel, and the Pandit Malaviya, were arrested when the police refused to permit a large procession of Congress members to use a police station and enter the European business quarter.)

U.S. BANK RATE.

San Francisco, Yesterday. The Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the rediscount rate to 4 1/2 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

DROUGHT PLAGUE IN AMERICA.

Relief Measures Under Direction of Hoover.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, Yesterday. Preparations to extend the relief of the drought suffering under the personal direction of President Hoover.

Reports pouring in here indicate that the damage resulting from the drought will reach \$2,000,000 unless the rains come soon. The reduction of railway freight rates on hay fodder to the cattle breeding areas, and possibly the free transport of livestock to unaffected grazing lands, is contemplated.—Reuter's American Service.

SHANGHAI PHONES.

FINAL TRANSFER PAPERS SIGNED.

POWERFUL BACKING.

Canton, Yesterday. It is interesting to note that the final papers were signed on August 5, transferring the ownership of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, which will hereafter operate the telephone system in the International Settlement and French Concession at Shanghai under the name of the Shanghai Telephone Company. The franchise requires the complete conversion of the existing network to automatic rotary working within two years, by which time it is expected that approximately 40,000 telephones will be in service.

It will be recalled that the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation bought up the International Western and Electric Company and their foreign interests, operating exclusively in America. The present Corporation have very powerful financial connections, being backed up by the New York Banking group. They will operate in all parts of the world. An interesting fact is that the present equipment of the local automatic telephone service was supplied by this Corporation.

As a reply to the recent protest of the Foreign Office at Nanking against the transfer of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, the Consular Body in Shanghai has declared that the Corporation will in no way prejudice the future rights of the Chinese Government in the matter of the rendition of the Shanghai International Settlement. On the other hand, the Corporation have assured the Chinese Government that they are ready to advance any financial and technical assistance to develop the communication systems throughout the Republic of China.—Canton News Agency.

PLUCKY PILOT.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN TO TRY AGAIN.

OIL PRESSURE TROUBLE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The young Australian airman, Cunningham, engaged on solo flight from Australia to Britain, landed on the small island of Flores through oil pressure trouble after nine hours' flight from Wyndham, Australia. The machine was undamaged and when the runway has been cleared, enabling him to take off, he will resume the journey.—British Wireless Service.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION.

London, Yesterday. A slight improvement was reported to-day in the condition of Lord Birkenhead, who is ill with bronchial pneumonia.—British Wireless Service.

COASTAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Reported Increases All Round.

ALL GRADES BENEFIT.

After considerable negotiation and discussion there is reason to believe that the salaries of officers and engineers on ships on the China Coast have been increased. At a recent joint meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, held in the Hong Kong office, the question of salaries was discussed, but as to what was actually decided the respective officials have been reticent.

From an apparently authentic source, however, the China Mail understands that it was unanimously agreed to accept an offer of 15 per cent. increase for dollar paid officers and engineers and that sterling paid men should receive half their salaries at the rate of 1/6 and half at the rate of exchange of the day. It is believed that this arrangement will be subject to revision in six months or in three months should the dollar go back to 1/9.

Whilst we have no official confirmation of the foregoing, a significant report reaches us that the officers and engineers in Shanghai have unanimously accepted a similar offer.

COLUMBUS.

CONTROVERSY OVER BIRTHPLACE.

PORTUGAL'S CLAIM.

Added fuel to the controversy over the birthplace of Christopher Columbus is the new book just published by two eminent Portuguese historians, Antonio Ferreira de Serpa and Major Santos Ferreira, which asserts that Columbus was born in Portugal.

School children in Portugal have for years and years been taught that not only were Fernao de Magalhaes (Magellan), Vasco da Gama, Pedro Alvarez Cabral and other great navigators Portuguese, but that the discoverer of America, was also of the same nationality. To the Portuguese school child there never has been any doubt about the matter. They all take it for granted that Columbus was a Portuguese.

The authors claim that their case is proved through an entry, in Hebrew, in the genealogical tables of the royal family of Braganca, and that Columbus' true name was Salvador Goncalves Zarco. The tables are written in Portuguese but the references to this man are in Hebrew.

The tables show, the authors claim, that Salvador Goncalves Zarco is the son of a granddaughter of Joao Goncalves Zarco, first donee (or donatory) of Eunchal, in the Madeira Islands; and that the boy's father was none other than the Infante (Prince) Fernando, who was the father of King Don Manuel I.

According to this, Columbus' mother was Jewish, and his father of the royal house. The latter claim is substantiated by the fact that Columbus himself spoke of having noble blood in his veins; and his Jewish origin is also maintained by the erudite Spaniard historian, Carlos Garcia de la Riega, who contends that Columbus was born in Santa Maria, Gelves (Spain) and that he had the fact that he was Jewish on account of their unpopularity at that time.

The book of Serpa and Major Ferreira contends that it is absurd to think that the son of a Genoese weaver could have married the daughter of Bartolomeu Perestrelo, feudal lord, whose wife was a relative of the Braganca; that the son of a weaver should have a coat of arms, known Hebrew, Latin, Greek, be versed in the Bible as well as any theology; knowing the Diophantine of Isaiah by heart; that the son of a weaver, even long before the discovery of America should receive letters written by King John II of Portugal, in his own hand, and addressed to "my special friend."

United Press.

TOMMIES FACE 5,000 WILD TRIBESMEN.

Dangerous Situation Near Peshawar.

SEQUEL TO BOMB RAID.

Peshawar, Yesterday. British troops to-day moved out against the Afridis, who are 5,000 strong, and are concentrating to the west of the Khajuri Plain and the Bara Valley, within 15 miles of Peshawar.—Reuter. 'Planes Fired At.'

Rugby, Yesterday. After repeated warnings had been given them not to approach within a certain distance of Peshawar, a hostile body of Afridi tribesmen have been bombed by Royal Air Force machines stationed on the north-west frontier. The tribesmen were stirred up by unfriendly Mullas and "Young Bloods" and a Lashkar was formed estimated at 5,000 strong. The tribesmen descended in small parties, generally at night, by unfrequented ways into the Bara Valley, north-west of Peshawar, and had arranged to concentrate on the Khawuri Plain on Wednesday. Warning notices posted along their route were ignored and reconnoitring aeroplanes fired at. As a precaution the British outposts were strengthened, but before the meditated attack materialised six squadrons, numbering approximately 50 machines, dropped bombs with the object of dispersing and discouraging the tribesmen. It is believed that this operation had the effect intended.—British Wireless Service.

City Guarded All Night. Peshawar, Yesterday. Troops closely guarded the city and cantonment all night long, in view of the danger of a night attack by Afridis.—Reuter.

Earlier News. Peshawar, Yesterday.

Six squadrons of Royal Air Force machines are actively bombing hostile Afridis who are moving down the Bara Valley towards Peshawar.—Reuter.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING.

Three Chinese opium smugglers received smart sentences from Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

One man, who was arrested on the Ping On wharf yesterday afternoon, had 84 taels of raw opium concealed in a specially made waistcoat which he wore next to the skin.

He was fined \$2,500 or six months. The second accused had 28 taels of prepared opium tied round his legs when he was searched by revenue men in Wing Lok Street. The penalty was \$3,000 or six months.

Arrested in Des Voeux Road Central the third man had 89 taels of prepared opium, which was also tied round his legs.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$4,000 or eight months.

CAR IN FLAMES.

An Austin car belonging to Mr. Choi Wing-hing, of 6, Broadwood Road, was completely burned out last night outside the City Hall.

At about 10 o'clock Mr. Choi took his car to one of the petrol pumps on the ground outside the City Hall for filling. Inadvertently the tank was filled to overflowing, and suddenly the petrol ignited. The fire spread so rapidly that Mr. Choi barely had time to get out before the whole car was enveloped in flames.

The Fire Brigade was summoned, but although they arrived within a couple of minutes, they were too late to save the car, which had already been reduced to a mass of twisted red-hot metal.

It is understood that the car is insured.

**I can give you as good results as any Photographer
in the City and better than 95 % of them.**
TEMPORARY OFFICE :
3rd FLOOR, 117, PRAYA EAST, HONG KONG.

N.Y.K. LINE

REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM \$33 TO \$120 ON SALE

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.	Wednesday, 13th August.
SHINYO MARU	Thursday, 21st August.
TATSUTA MARU	Thursday, 21st August.
SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	Wednesday, 24th September.
HIKAWA MARU	Wednesday, 24th September.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 9th August.
HARUNA MARU	Tuesday, 19th August.
KAMO MARU	Tuesday, 19th August.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Tuesday, 19th August.
KITANO MARU	Tuesday, 23rd September.
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd September.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 11th August.
TAMBA MARU	Thursday, 28th August.
PENANG MARU	Thursday, 28th August.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Wednesday, 27th August.
GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 27th August.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Tuesday, 9th September.
KAWACHI MARU	Tuesday, 9th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Sunday, 24th August.
TOKIWA MARU	Sunday, 24th August.
KUMA MARU	Tuesday, 2nd September.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa.	Sunday, 10th August.
DELAGOA MARU	Sunday, 10th August.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Friday, 8th August.
NAGATO MARU	Friday, 8th August.
BENGAL MARU	Friday, 15th August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Friday, 8th August.
MALACCA MARU	Friday, 8th August.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 9th August.
TANGO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Wednesday, 20th August.
Cargo only.	

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Monday, 11th August.
ATLAS MARU	Monday, 11th August.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Friday, 29th August.
LA PLATA MARU	Friday, 29th August.
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 3rd October.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Tuesday, 19th August.
HONOLULU MARU	Wednesday, 3rd September.
SUMATRA MARU	Wednesday, 3rd September.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Friday, 26th September.
MEXICO MARU	Friday, 26th September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 18th August.
CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th August.
TACOMA MARU	Monday, 1st September.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 17th August.
ARIZONA MARU (from S'hal)	Sunday, 17th August.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Wednesday, 3rd September.
SYDNEY MARU	Wednesday, 3rd September.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
BATAVIA MARU	Tuesday, 12th August.
MADRAS MARU	Friday, 22nd August.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
BATAVIA MARU	Sunday, 10th August.

For further particulars please apply to:—OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA.
Tel. 28661. M. TAKEUCHI, Manager.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

August 6.	from Miri, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.
Hing Sang, British str., 1,885 tons.	Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons.
Capt. T. Grant, from Sandakan, buoy No. B47.—J. M. Co.	tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C38.—N.Y.K.
Taiyuu Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons.	Sagara Maru, Japanese str., 1,067 tons.
Capt. H. Fujii, from Borneo, buoy No. B51.—Wada Jimusho & Co.	tons, Capt. S. Matsushita, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.
Tsuan, British str., 2,100 tons.	Shinyo Maru, Japanese str., 637 tons.
Capt. J. W. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.	tons, Capt. N. Wada, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
August 7.	Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons.
Alaska Maru, Japanese str., 4,553 tons.	Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
Capt. K. Orihara, from Singapore, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.	Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons.
Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons.	Capt. Z. Masaki, from Chefoo, buoy No. B36.—Loong Tai Hong.
Capt. J. Y. Nishimoto, from Dairen, buoy No. C41.—M.B.K.	Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons.	Capt. C. Alexandrie, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

COASTAL SHIPS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Liangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fatshan.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Fatshan, is on reserve.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, from reserve, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Anhui.

Mr. B. J. Walsh, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. N. D. Fletcher, from reserve, has gone second officer, Loongwo.

Mr. G. Townsley, on joining the Indo-China S.N. Co., has gone third officer, Yatshing.

Mr. W. S. McArthur, on joining the Indo-China S.N. Co., has gone extra third officer, Yatshing.

Mr. A. L. Jones, third officer, Yatshing, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Rees, second officer, Yatshing, is on reserve.

Mr. A. B. Osmond, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Yatshing.

Mr. G. H. Hodgson, chief officer, Yatshing, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. Aitken, second engineer officer, Shuntien, is on reserve.

Mr. H. Macdonald, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. R. F. Young, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, second engineer officer, Poyang, has gone second engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. R. Howie, third engineer officer, Chinkiang, has gone third engineer officer, Chungking.

Mr. D. I. Greer, third engineer officer, Chungking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Baillie, second engineer officer, Kiukiang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. B. Brown, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kiukiang.

Mr. A. T. Perry, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Kutwo.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Shiuhing	25.4	
Tsingyuen	15.2	12.3
Samshui	17.0	16.2
Shelung	10.6	10.1
The highest levels on record are:—		
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shelung 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shelung minus 2.7 feet.		

QUEST'S NEW EXPEDITION.

Young Explorers to Survey Greenland.

London, July 6.

Fifteen of the youngest explorers who have ever left England sailed to-day from St. Katherine's dock in Sir Ernest Shackleton's old ship Quest to explore the Arctic ice cap in Greenland with a view to establishing an all-British air route across the Arctic to Canada. The expedition, which has been equipped under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, is led by the twenty-three year old, Mr. H. G. Watkins, and the average age of his companions is only twenty-three.

Mr. Watkins, in spite of his youth, is an Arctic veteran. Last year he explored Labrador, and the previous year he explored Spitzbergen. The Quest will leave the expedition on the south-east coast of Greenland, where they will establish a base camp from which dog-sledge parties will explore the interior, map out routes and arrange for petrol dumps.

After the survey is completed an experimental flight will be made from Winnipeg to England. The expedition expects to be away from civilisation for fifteen months.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Shinyo Maru from Los Angeles on August 7:—

Mr. P. Lineberger, Mr. P. M. Lineberger, Mr. R. K. Duncan, Miss E. J. Lape, Mr. G. F. Park, Mr. D. Onalaya, Mr. A. Llorente, Mr. A. Monasterio, Mrs. A. Monasterio, Miss E. Pfeffer, Mr. P. D. Gulapa, Miss L. Gulapa, Miss R. Gulapa, Mr. A. Tab, Mr. J. Chavez, Mr. J. Sanchez, Mr. K. P. Boon, Mr. L. Boelchand, Mrs. Hefta Zand.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Empress of Japan:—

Mr. S. M. Alenakig, Mr. Geo. E. Costello, Mr. G. W. Cockburn, Mrs. W. M. Christie, Mr. K. Dzimburski, Mr. E. G. Dodley, Mr. Wugene Woerner, Mr. M. M. Freeman, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mrs. A. Gill, Mr. S. Howard, Mr. J. M. Hykes, Miss G. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. O. Kanestrom, Miss Kirkwood, Mrs. E. C. Lyson, Mr. J. Lamsun, Mr. T. X. P. Law, Mrs. H. S. Law, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. R. J. McDonnell, Mr. W. M. Peters, Miss C. R. Schultz, Miss L. Schultz, Mr. A. Simoes, Mr. Geo. H. Siem, Mr. D. S. Scott, Mr. A. Shainin, Mrs. N. Stevenson, Miss T. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Edw. Stone, Mr. G. Towns, Mrs. F. Thorngood, Miss J. Thorngood, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wood, Mr. M. O. Welles, Mr. R. H. Welles, Mr. J. Wrigley, Mr. J. M. G. Willemere, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, and family, Mr. W. D. Zimbinski, Mr. J. Pleschier, Miss E. Pleschner.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Bonvackie" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 9.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Pianella" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 9.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Aala" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 11.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Patagonia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 11.

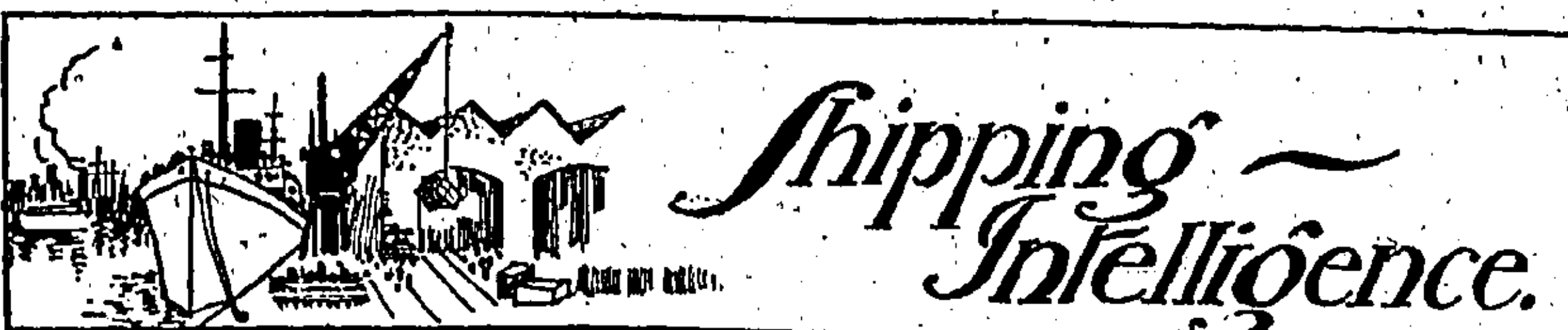
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Athens" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 14.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Carignano sailed from Singapore on August 7 and is due here on August 13.

The s.s. Venezia sailed from Karachi and is expected here on August 31.

The B.T. s.s. Taima left Singapore for this port on August 7, p.m., and is due here on August 12, a.m.



CANADIAN PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Empress of Asia	Empress of Canada	Empress of Russia	Empress of Japan	Empress of Korea	Empress of Manchuria
Aug. 20	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Oct. 2	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 27
Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 26
Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 24
Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 21
Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 11
Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 11

SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP SUMMER FARES.

From Hong Kong to Nagasaki & Return	£32.50
" " " Kobe " " "	£31.00
" " " Yokohama " " "	£31.75
Emp. of Asia Aug. 12	Aug. 14
Emp. of Canada Aug. 27	Aug. 29

Telephone: Passenger 20752
Freight 20042

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

AUGUST SAILINGS.	
DEPARTURE HOURS:	
Hong Kong 5.30 p.m. Wuchow 1.30 p.m.	
S.S. "TAI HING"	
[1,068 tons—Capt. Trotter.]	
SUN. 10th	WED. 20th
FRI. 15th	TUES. 25th
S.S. "TAI MING"	
[649 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink.]	
TUES. 12th	SAT. 23rd
MON. 18th	THURS. 28th

For information apply to:
KWONG WING Co., Ltd.
29, Connaught Road, West.
Phone 20893.

JAPANESE DOCKYARD DISMISSALS.

Effect of Financial Situation.

Tokyo, July 29.

The worst financial situation of the Government for many years has caused the Kure Naval Dockyards to reduce a large number of dock hands.

One hundred and fifty extra hands have already been dismissed.

"The axis of the horn is directed over the Boat Rocks."

JAPANESE SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

Two N.Y.K. Liners to Become Idle.

Tokyo, July 28.

The most serious depression ever known in the shipping world of Japan is explained by the big list of steamers that is lying idle in various ports.

Two magnificent liners belonging to the N.Y.K. line, namely, the Siberia Maru and the Korea Maru are to be added to the list.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT	ELLERMAN LINE
S.S. "CITY OF MADRAS"	London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull
M.V. "CITY OF LILLE"	London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull

NEW YORK, BOSTON, & BALTIMORE	AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
S.S. "CITY OF DELHI"	8th August
S.S. "CITY OF SWANSEA"	7th October

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON, NEW YORK, & BALTIMORE	AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE
M.V. "IRISBANK"	24th August

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA	ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE
Loading for Mauritius, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Agou Bay (Port Elizabeth), Mossel Bay and Capetown.	

Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilmas, Do. Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zambiar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to:—

Telephone 27761

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

SHIPBUILDERS, SHIP REPAIRERS, BOILER MAKERS, FORGE MASTERS, OXY-ACETYLENE, AND ELECTRIC WELDERS, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY

SAVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"

Wireless Call

V.P.C.N. 600 Meters

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK" HONG KONG.

Telephone No. 30211.

Cable: "C" 016 "ANS. PENNANT"

— DRY DOCK —

Length 787 Feet.

Length on Blocks 750 Feet.

Depth on Centre of

SILL (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

— THREE SLIPWAYS —

Capable of Handling Ships Up

to 3,000 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of

Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

HONG KONG CHINA & JAPAN

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
RAJPUTANA	15,563	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	19th Aug.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MANTUA	10,940	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ALIPORE	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. * Calls Casablanca.
Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TILAWA	10,006	16th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	23rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	9th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALNA	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

TANDA	6,956	5th Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	6,853	31st Oct.	

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hioh, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as in-acceptance offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

*ALIPORE	5,273	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANDA	6,956	12th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,940	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	20th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	20th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
*BERRIMA	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,980	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANALLA	—	27th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carriage steamer.
All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.
Parcels measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
P. & O. Building, Cornmarket Rd. C, Hong Kong. Agents.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO. LTD.

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON WORKERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We own two large steam engines and a 100 ft. crane. We have a large stock of materials. We are located at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1786, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1794, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1804, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, 1830, 1832, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2084, 2086, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2096, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 2138, 2140, 2142, 2144, 2146, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2160, 2162, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2174, 2176, 2178, 2180, 2182, 2184, 2186, 2188, 2190, 2192, 2194, 2196, 2198, 2200, 2202, 2204, 2206, 2208, 2210, 2212, 2214, 2216, 2218, 2220, 2222, 2224, 2226, 2228, 2230, 2232, 2234, 2236, 2238, 2240, 2242, 2244, 2246, 2248, 2250, 2252, 2254, 2256, 2258, 2260, 2262, 2264, 2266, 2268, 2270, 2272, 2274, 2276, 2278, 2280, 2282, 2284, 2286, 2288, 2290, 2292, 2294, 2296, 2298, 2300, 2302, 2304, 2306, 2308, 2310, 2312, 2314, 2316, 2318, 2320, 2322, 2324, 2326, 2328, 2330, 2332, 2334, 2336, 2338, 2340, 2342, 2344, 2346, 2348, 2350, 2352, 2354, 2356, 2358, 2360, 2362, 2364, 2366, 2368, 2370, 2372, 2374, 2376, 2378, 2380, 2382, 2384, 2386, 2388, 2390, 2392, 2394, 2396, 2398, 2400, 2402, 2404, 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2418, 2420, 2422, 2424, 2426, 2428, 2430, 2432, 2434, 2436, 2438, 2440, 2442, 2444, 2446, 2448, 2450, 2452, 2454, 2456, 2458, 2460, 2462, 2464, 2466, 2468, 2470, 2472, 2474, 2476, 2478, 2480, 2482, 2484, 2486, 2488, 2490, 2492, 2494, 2496, 2498, 2500, 2502, 2504, 2506, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2514, 2516, 2518, 2520, 2522, 2524, 2526, 2528, 2530, 2532, 2534, 2536, 2538, 2540, 2542, 2544, 2546, 2548, 2550, 2552, 2554, 2556, 2558, 2560, 2562, 2564, 2566, 2568, 2570, 2572, 2574, 2576, 2578, 2580, 2582, 2584, 2586, 2588, 2590, 2592, 2594, 2596, 2598, 2600, 2602, 2604, 2606, 2608, 2610, 2612, 2614, 2616, 2618, 2620, 2622, 2624, 2626, 2628, 2630, 2632, 2634, 2636, 2638, 2640, 2642, 2644, 2646, 2648, 2650, 2652, 2654, 2656, 2658, 2660, 2662, 2664, 2666, 2668, 2670, 2672, 2674, 2676, 2678, 2680, 2682, 2684, 2686, 2688, 2690, 2692, 2694, 2696, 2698, 2700, 2702, 2704, 2706, 2708, 2710, 2712, 2714, 2716, 2718, 2720, 2722, 2724, 2726, 2728, 2730, 2732, 2734, 2736, 2738, 2740, 2742, 2744, 2746, 2748, 2750, 2752, 2754, 2756, 2758, 2760, 2762, 2764, 2766, 2768, 2770, 2772, 2774, 2776, 2778, 2780, 2782, 2784, 2786, 2788, 2790, 2792, 2794, 2796, 2798, 2800, 2802, 2804, 2806, 2808, 2810, 2812, 2814, 2816, 2818, 2820, 2822, 2824, 2826, 2828, 2830, 2832, 2834, 2836, 2838, 2840, 2842, 2844, 2846, 2848, 2850, 2852, 2854, 2856, 2858, 2860, 2862, 2864, 2866, 2868, 2870, 2872, 2874, 2876, 2878, 2880, 2882, 2884, 2886, 2888, 2890, 2892, 2894, 2896, 2898, 2900, 2902, 2904, 2906, 2908, 2910, 2912, 2914, 2916, 2918, 2920, 2922, 2924, 2926, 2928, 2930, 2932, 2934, 2936, 2938, 2940, 2942, 2944, 2946, 2948, 2950, 2952, 2954, 2956, 2958, 2960, 2962, 2964, 2966, 2968, 2970, 2972, 2974, 2976, 2978, 2980, 2982, 2984, 2986, 2988, 2990, 2992, 2994, 2996, 2998, 3000, 3002, 3004, 3006, 3008, 3010, 3012, 3014, 3016, 3018, 3020, 3022, 3024, 3026, 3028, 3030, 3032, 3034, 3036, 3038, 3040, 3042, 3044, 3046, 3048, 3050, 3052, 3054, 3056, 3058, 3060, 3062, 3064, 3066, 3068, 3070, 3072, 3074, 3076, 3078, 3080, 3082, 3084, 3086, 3088, 3090, 3092,

BEER AS A FOOD!!
THE FOOD VALUE AND TONIC EFFECT OF
WHITBREAD'S
ALES and STOUT
ARE
UNEQUALLED
THE REAL HOMESIDE STUFF!!
INDIA PALE ALE
DOUBLE BROWN ALE
FINEST LONDON STOUT
QUALITY THE HIGHEST!
PRICES THE LOWEST!
Sole Agents for Hong Kong & South China
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Wine & Spirit Merchants,
Established 1841.

WHITEWAYS SALE

TWO SPECIAL OFFERS
IN SOAPS.

350 BOXES

"SAVON BEAUTE"
TOILET OR BATH SOAP

3 large cakes in box. Assorted Perfumes.

SPECIAL

PRICE

\$1.25 Box.

432 Boxes.

GIANT "JEWEL" SOAP

This is a fine scented skin soap. Suitable for either bath or toilet use.

SPECIAL

SALE

PRICE

\$1.00 Box of 3 cakes.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS.



HYGIENIC,
COMFORTABLE,
ABSORBENT.

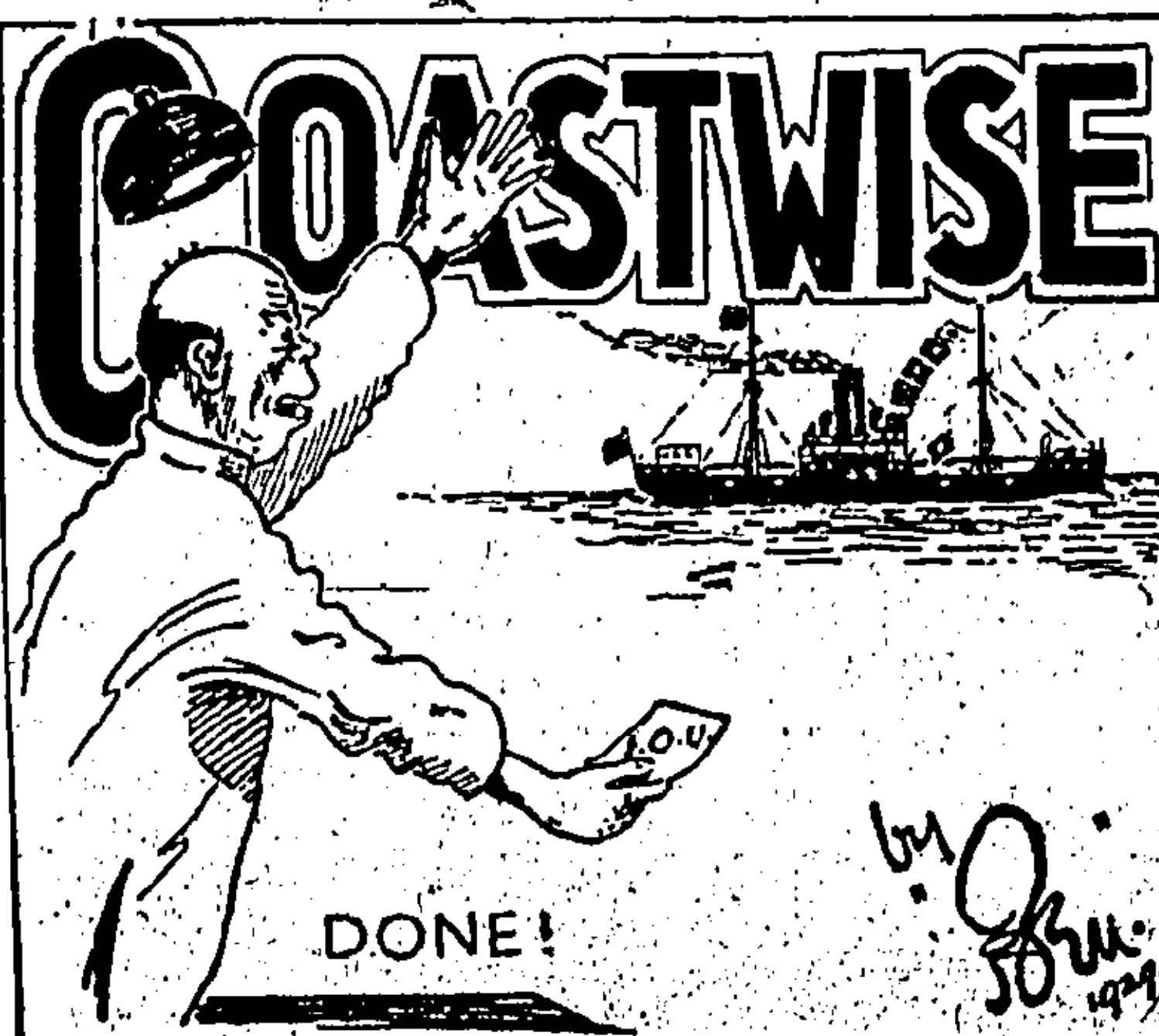
In
3
Sizes.

Doctors and Nurses recommend "CAMELIA" for its many advantages.

Camelia

Refuse imitations.
Obtainable from dispensaries and leading stores.

G. FALCONER & CO (HONG KONG) LTD.
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)
Agents for:— ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.



An interesting book of Cartoons depicting "Happenings" on the China Coast cleverly drawn by
"ALGIE" BENNETT.

PRICE \$1.00

NOW ON SALE at
BREWER & CO., WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
& EXCELSIOR BOOK STORE

and at the Publishers
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
CHINA MAIL BUILDING, WYNDHAM STREET.

The China Mail

[Every evening except Sunday. Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, H.K. \$36, payable in advance. Local delivery free.]

Overland China Mail.

[The weekly edition of the "China Mail." Annual subscription, H.K. \$13 including postage \$16, payable in advance.]

Published by
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.
Printers & Publishers,
No. 3A, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG.

TELEPHONES—
Business Office: 20022.
Editorial Department: 24641.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hong Kong.

All communications should be addressed to the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

London Offices:—S.H. Bywaters & Co., Ltd., 36-38, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2.

Hong Kong, Friday, Aug. 8, 1930.

WATER SUPPLY.

Thanks to the fortuitous rainfall, which totalled over thirty-one inches for the month of July, (due, perhaps, partly to the typhoonic disturbances in the Pacific), the possibility that we may have anything but a superfluity of water this year is more than remote. Tytam Intermediate reservoir, following the recent rains, is now full to capacity, and quite recently gave an overflow into Tytam Tak. The return of the level and storage of water in the reservoirs for July showed that Tytam Intermediate held 159,000,000 gallons, compared with 3,000,000 gallons for the same period of last year. This year Tytam Tak held 327,000,000 gallons, and last year only 141,000,000 gallons. The total amount of water stored in the Colony's reservoirs last month was 1,140,000,000, whilst for the corresponding period of last year it was as low as 168,000,000 gallons. Some idea of the discomfort suffered by the general public during the water famine of 1929 may be gleaned by the fact that whereas in June of this year a total of 341,000,000 gallons was consumed, the amount for June, 1929, was only 115,000,000 gallons—almost a third of this year's consumption! Thus we have every reason to be sanguine in future in regard to our water supply. Yet those of us who were in the Colony last year have every reason to be cautious of such optimistic figures as the above, remembering it was not long prior to the water famine that the view was freely expressed in Government circles that the likelihood of a

shortage was improbable. In spite of the ingenuity of man, we are ever at the mercy of the rains, which, should they fail to descend in the Colony for the remainder of this year, might place us in another grave contingency. We have been led to expect great things from the Shing Mun Valley scheme, at least co-eval with the vast sums of money expended upon it. We do not grudge the Government one cent of that sum; we should not grumble even had the sum been larger, or did the P.W.D. deem it wise to undertake the control of so-called "pollution areas." But there is a feeling in some responsible quarters (with which we do not necessarily associate ourselves) that the work has proceeded far too slowly. The same criticism has been applied to the construction of the dam at Aberdeen. It is suggested that had the former been taken in hand earlier, and a larger number of employees engaged to expedite the work, it might have been ready this summer to supplement the supply in the event of a crisis. Such a crisis is not likely, but it would be bold to say that it is impossible. There is no implication here that the work has been indifferently done, yet, although we are fully aware that a definite time limit is placed on the contracts, we feel that the work has not proceeded apace as we should have liked. The difficulties, admittedly, are innumerable, and our engineers have had to cope with practically unskilled Chinese labour. The construction of the Aberdeen dam, which has an extensive catchment area, is an undertaking of no little magnitude, and is being supervised by P.W.D. engineers of long experience and high qualifications. At the same time, we feel that it would be in the interests of this Colony and the Empire in general if Colonial Governments in future were to employ none but British firms in works of construction. A fine example to the rest of the Empire has been set, surely, by Australia, which with admirable foresight awarded the contract for building a bridge to span Sydney harbour to a famous British firm of engineers, Messrs. Dorman, Long and Company. A policy of this kind, even if a trifle more costly, always pays in the long run.

News in Brief.

The mutilated body of an unknown Chinese, who is believed to have been run over by the evening train, was yesterday morning found on the Kowloon Canton Railway near Shing Mun Station.

One case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

Miss C. Beattie is a recent appointee to the Colonial Service, and is coming to Hong Kong as a Nursing Sister.

"This is not a place of entertainment, this is a Court," said Mr. Whyte-Smith to a Chinese this morning whom he caught standing at the back of the Court room with a cigarette in his mouth. He was told not to do it again!

An unemployed Chinese, named Young Yee (41), living at 2, Pound Lane, Tinplinsan, was alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his stomach with a razor. He is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

Acting Police Sergeant P. Barnicle in charge of the Hawkers' Squad, to-day charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy a Chinese married woman with obstructing him in his duty by warning the hawkers in Shanghai Street of his approach. She was convicted and fined \$5 or 7 days' hard labour.

Arguing over a bargain for a fruit knife, a Chinese vendor of knives picked up a chopper and cut a purchaser's left wrist with it, causing him to go to the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with his arm in a sling. Mr. Whyte-Smith fined the vendor \$10, and ordered him to compensate the complainant with \$5.

A Chinese boy, a stall assistant of Argyle Street, who stole \$54, and another Chinese boy ball picker, who unlawfully received \$15 of that sum, were both at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane in Court. It was stated by Sergeant Feely that of the \$54 only \$26.85 was recovered.

A case of alleged kidnapping has been reported to the Police by Ho Tam, who lives at 56, Baukley Street, Hunghom. He stated that at about 5 p.m. yesterday, his son named Ho Chan-mo (3) was taken out of the house by a female fellow tenant on the pretext of taking him to a cinema. Neither has been seen since.

A charge of being a member of the Triad Society was brought against Chan Lip at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Whyte-Smith. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Naughton the man was remanded for a week on bail of \$500. Certain papers have to be translated by the S.C.A. in connection with the case.

Four Shanghai painters became engaged in a fight yesterday, which resulted in three being removed to the hospital. Mention was made of the case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when one of the four, who was not taken to hospital, appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct. The Magistrate remanded the case to Monday, the man being allowed \$50 bail.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday.
The following are the results of games played yesterday in the National Baseball League:—

National League.
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 6.

American League.
The result of the American League games are:—
New York 5 Boston 1.
Philadelphia 4 Washington 1.
—Reuter's American Service.

UNSELFISH GESTURE

The story of an unselfish gesture by Sir Henry Segrave, but for which his own life might possibly have been preserved, was told to me yesterday, writes Thomas Wisdom in the Daily Herald, on June 15.

Sir Henry had hoped to have steel-lined life-jackets ready for Friday's attempt on the record, but only one experimental jacket had arrived.

Sir Henry refused to wear it himself and leave his two colleagues unprotected. Had he worn this jacket, undoubtedly, he would not have been so seriously injured, and it would have at least given him a fighting chance for life.

Consideration for others also contributed to his death in another respect. The night before, the tragedy Segrave was explaining to us his programme for Friday. We had been persuading him not to take out Miss England II with an unsuitable propeller for a third haul, though the consequences had not so far been serious.

"I am not going to take any more risks," he said, "but I've got to have a shot for the record to-morrow, because the timekeepers must leave the lake of Man 'T.T. races on Saturday."

MURDER MYSTERY. MR. C. M. KARANJIA.

AUTHORITIES IN MANILA BAFLED.

PRESS HELP POLICE.

Manila, Aug. 1.

Another suggestion as to the best means of training some of the members of the local secret service force to cope with the increasing criminal activities of Manila's underworld was advanced this morning when an American in close touch with the police forces proposed the idea of sending two or three of the local "secretas" to San Francisco to study the underworld methods there.

It is pointed out that sending men to Scotland Yard or New York would be a waste of money and man power as the technique and mind of the criminal in those places are entirely different from the means by which local gangsters commit their lawless acts. On the other hand, it is argued that in San Francisco the police officials have to deal with hundreds of Filipinos who commit crimes. Many of the crimes committed in Manila have been engineered by some of the men who learned their criminal methods in San Francisco, it is averred.

Psychology of Crime.

If two or three of the Manila secret service men were sent to San Francisco and placed under the training of the police commissioner there they would be able to study crime as it is committed by people of their own race. Having the same psychology of thought and trend of mind as the criminals they are studying, the "secretas" would obtain invaluable lessons in dealing with crime as committed by Filipino gangsters who have adopted American criminal techniques, it is alleged.

Juan Cristobal, former Manila newspaperman, in whom the police and the city fiscal's offices are pinning, to a certain degree, their hope of solving the baffling murder of Roberto F. Gozar comptroller of the University of the Philippines, appeared yesterday before Assistant Fiscal Lorenzo M. Tanada to help the latter in the inquiry being made in connection with the killing.

Other persons, including Jose Hizon, step-son of Representative Quintin Paredes, and Rosendo M. Chanco of the Herald staff, also appeared before the fiscal investigating the case when he resumed the inquiry into the case yesterday afternoon.

Chat with Victim.

At the start of the investigation much weight was given to the information given by Mr. Cristobal. He told the authorities that on the night of the murder he saw the late comptroller in front of El Tesoro, 765, Rizal Avenue, and had a short conversation with him.

The two were still talking when two men approached them. The two immediately asked to be excused and took Gozar aside. A few minutes later, the three left in a garage car. That was about eight o'clock in the evening, according to the informant.

Mr. Cristobal, however, doubts whether or not the date when he saw Gozar was on July 12 (Saturday), saying it might have been on Friday (July 11) or Thursday (July 10) night. He also says that, even if he sees one of the two men, he will most likely not be able to recognise him. With regard to the other man, however, the informant is confident he can single out that man from any crowd he might be in.

The informant was put a trial yesterday when he was made to identify the man from among the suspects. None of them was identified by Mr. Cristobal as one of the two men with whom Gozar went in a garage car on the night the informant met the deceased on Rizal Avenue.

Mystery Car.

Mr. Cristobal cannot tell the number of the garage car in question. Neither can he state to what garage it belonged. He would not be able to identify it if he sees it again, it was stated.

Notwithstanding this lack of sufficient details to enable the police and the fiscal's office to work better on the case, the investigators will continue with their work along the line indicated by the informant.

Messrs. Hizon and Chanco were called to the fiscal's office for additional information the investigator desires to obtain. At the close of the inquiry, Fiscal Tanada said that he failed to secure from the two anything which may help solve the problem. They freely told the investigator everything they knew which the fiscal asked about in an effort to obtain some facts that might be of some help in the solution of the mystery.

Acting City Fiscal Sotero Rodas and Fiscal Tanada both denied having received an anonymous letter yesterday morning in connection with the Gozar murder, contrary to what has been mentioned in a certain section of the Press.—Philippines Herald.

PASSING OF A PARSEE MERCHANT.

INTERMENT IN HONG KONG.

The death occurred yesterday, at his residence in Shameen, Canton, of Mr. C. M. Karanjia, whose passing will be regarded as a personal loss by many friends in Hong Kong as well as Canton.

He was a Parsee merchant who had been well known in these parts for over 37 years. Coming to Hong Kong from Bombay in the latter part of the last century, Mr. Karanjia joined the firm of Messrs. M. J. Patell and Co., and after a number of years' residence in this Colony went to Canton as manager of Messrs. Patell's branch office in Canton, where for some years they owned the ice plant, which was subsequently taken over by the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Mr. Karanjia then went to Shanghai and Hankow where he went into business for himself. He returned south seven years ago and opened an import and export business at Shameen, with a branch office in Hong Kong. He was in his 60th year of age at the time of his death.

Much sympathy is extended to his widow. The remains are being brought down to Hong Kong for burial, and the funeral will take place this evening at the Parsee Cemetery, Happy Valley.

SOMERSETS' BAND.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

The postponed concert by the band of the Somerset Light Infantry took place at Wellington Barracks last evening, and was attended by a large and appreciative gathering of local music lovers.

The most popular items in a well chosen programme were the always enjoyable "Merry Widow," and Finck's fantasia "Bacchanalia." The latter was exceptionally well rendered and met with enthusiastic applause.

A selection from "Carmen" in the second half also pleased, and many were amused by Lotter's humorous piece "Three Blind Mice," which to the writer brought pleasant memories of old Scouting days.

Other items in the excellent programme were "Trones Wood" March, "The Bat" Overture, "Lustige Brudes" Waltz (in the first half); and "The Outpost" and "Community Land" selections (in the second half).

STAR THEATRE.

"FIGHTING LOVE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Passionate love, developing into scenes of tense drama, is the interesting theme underlying De Mille's Pictures Corporation film, "Fighting Love" which is being screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon to-day and to-morrow. The picture, with settings in Tripoli and then the African desert, is an adaptation of the novel "If the Gods Laugh."

Jetta Goudal and Victor Varconi are in the lead, ably supported by Henry B. Walthal and Louis Natheaux. In conjunction with the current feature the dancers, Dandolo and Rowina, are appearing with clever classical and acrobatic dances. They received warm applause last night for their "turns."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," August 8, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/2½d.

The latest Admiralty Order places Hong Kong among the places at which appointments to wireless telegraphy stations will be normally for a period of two years, with option of extension up to a maximum of three years. A reminder is given that an appointment of two years duration entitles the holder to repayment of half cost of passage for his wife and family, but free full passage is confined to officers appointed for five years or upwards.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 8, 1940.]

The Kowloon Residents' Association has resolved at last to open its Committee meetings to the Press and also to hold quarterly general meetings of members with a view to stimulating greater interest in the Association's activities.

In view of the continued drought the Sanitary Board has enlisted the services of the senior Boy Scouts to act as honorary Waste Water Inspectors, who will make house-to-house visits to ensure that meters and taps are in good working order and that there is no water being wasted.

HONG KONG THE BUTT OF CRITICISM?

Government Vis-a-Vis University.

HYPOCRITICAL ATTITUDE?

Scathing Remarks by Hon. Mr. Braga at Finance Meeting.

Discussing a vote for \$300,000 for the Hong Kong University at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said that he would strive his utmost to remove the stigma which the Colony was labouring in its relation with the University. He added: "It pretends to give with the right hand what is enabled to be taken away by the left. It vitiate, in my humble opinion, the effectiveness of a full measure of relief for the inadequate salaries of the University staff. We should be taking up a hypocritical attitude and I have no desire to be associated with such an attitude. I stand for sincerity and unequivocal language."

VAGUE PHRASE OBJECTED.

The grant of \$300,000 by the Hong Kong Government to the University is in the first place to be used for the purpose of balancing the budget. The University is also to produce a modified scheme of revised salaries for both its sterling and dollar-paid servants, and to leave "a reasonable margin" for eventualities.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga objected to the last phrase, saying that it was too vague and could mean anything "under the sun."

He said, inter alia:—

On this vote of \$300,000 as a grant in aid of the University of Hong Kong, I have a statement to make.

It will be noted, Sir, that in the original text no provision was made for the salaries of the dollar paid members of the staff. This very point was debated at some length at the meeting of the Court of the University in December of last year. The question of University salaries came up for discussion in connection with the Salaries Committee's report dated November 30, 1929, and submitted for consideration by the Court of the University. I happened to be one of the speakers on that occasion. I emphasised the point that, whereas the inadequate sterling salaries were to be revised on a more generous scale, the dollar-paid staff of the University were not considered, because the latter were excluded from the scope of the Committee's enquiry.

The Bone of Contention.

I now come to the essential point which arose in the course of discussion on the occasion of the private meeting on July 15. I would like to draw the attention of this meeting to the original text of the material words "and leave a reasonable margin for eventualities" did not appear in para. (c). I strenuously dissented from the proposal to include those words, and, upon a division, was the only member to vote against such addition. How important will affect the salaries of the University staff will be seen in a brief explanation, bearing in mind that, in paragraph 7 of the report of the University Committee, the members of that Committee specifically state: "For the reasons that will appear when we come to deal with the present scale of salaries paid to members of the University Staff, we are of opinion that they are inadequate."

I now come to a closer criticism of what I may call an extraneous addition which may have the effect of very materially defeating the very purpose for which we are called upon to vote this financial grant this afternoon.

"Eventualities," in the broader interpretation of the term, may include practically anything, from an addition to the number of the University staff itself to, let us say, the cost of replacing the University tower, if, unfortunately, it should be blown down by the next typhoon visiting the Colony. Moreover, the interpretation of the term "eventualities" would be left in the hands, presumably, of the Finance Committee of the University. I submit, Sir, that the unofficial members of Finance Committee of the Legislative Council form a tribunal higher than the Finance Committee of the University. It is for that very reason, Sir, that this vote of \$300,000 has been submitted to this Council for acceptance or rejection. There can

and should not be, any room for equivocation. Speaking for myself, I would like to know to what definite purpose will be applied the money we are called upon to vote. "Eventualities" is much too vague a term and, as I have just pointed out, may mean practically anything under the sun.

I would be loath to associate myself with so large a vote as \$300,000, leaving the freedom of its appropriation that might, with the best intentions in the world, and, possibly also, unconsciously inflict injustice on the deserving members of the University staff. If, for the sake of argument, a number of eventualities should arise, necessitating a call for funds for which the University budget does not specifically provide, I fear, Sir, the revised scheme of salaries would be so whittled down that it might become a sham and a delusion to suppose that the professional staff as well as the administrative staff salaries—admittedly inadequate—have been improved on a scale commensurate with the services rendered to the Colony in the very important department of liberal education which it provides.

To Remove The Stigma.

The speaker then referred to a leading article which appeared in a Shanghai paper on June 7, dealing with the attitude of the Hong Kong Government toward the University. Commenting on the situation further, he added: "We are, this afternoon, Sir, faced with a solution of the problem referred to in the quotation I have just read. If I can help it, I mean to do my bit—if only a modest little bit, probably of insignificant consequence in the opinion of some—to remove the stigma under which the Colony labours in relation to its University."

Speaking for myself, therefore, I would fain strive to remove the cause for the severe stricture passed by Shanghai. Clause (c) of Item 98 in its present form reveals the Colony in a most undignifying light. It pretends to give with the right hand what is enabled to be taken away by the left. It vitiates, in my humble opinion, the effectiveness of a full measure of relief for the inadequate salaries of the University staff. We should be taking up a hypocritical attitude, and I have no desire to be associated with such an attitude. I stand for sincerity and unequivocal language.

If I should not be supported in my contention—I have little hope that I shall after the result of the private meeting on July 15—I shall at least have satisfaction in the knowledge that I have done what I could to improve the undignifying situation which makes of Hong Kong the butt of criticism which the Colony's own action has invited for itself.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.)—We cannot help but take note of your interesting speech, but I gather you have no objection to the vote itself, if this alteration is made in the last five words.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga—Exactly, Sir. I should like these words deleted from Item 98.

The minute, when put to the vote, was carried; the Hon. Mr. Braga being the only dissenter.

FATAL ERROR.

WORKMAN HANDLES LIVE WIRE.

GUARD WIRES REMOVED.

The circumstances of the death of a workman who was electrocuted by grasping an electric installation of the China Light and Power Company near a house in Shapo Road, on July 16, were investigated before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

Medical evidence showed death to be consistent with death by electrocution. A fellow workman also gave evidence as to hearing the victim suddenly cry out whilst they were at work. He went over and found the man holding the wires which ran just outside the house. He knocked his hand away with a board, but the man died later.

Heavy Rain's Effects. Testimony by a P.W.D. official was that the wires were about 13 inches from the house verandah. The guard wires had been removed, and witness noticed that the contractor's workmen had tied the bamboo scaffolding to line conductors around the building. There had been heavy rain on July 16, and it was probable that the man, in the position he apparently must have been in, received a shock of about 200 volts.

As regards the Power Company they had fulfilled all requirements, as their line was there before the building was started upon.

A China Light official gave evidence as to installing the line about 14 or 15 months ago. The guard wires had been removed without the company's knowledge.

Jury's Verdict. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, with a rider that in cases of new building construction the builder or contractor should communicate with the China Light and Power Company, or other electric companies, notifying them of commencement of work near an electric installation.

STAMP TALK.

Too Late Stamps. Only one "too-late" stamp has been issued in the British Empire. This appeared in Victoria in 1855, and was issued to pay excess rate of 6d. charged on late letters.

It was rather a crude stamp, engraved on wood blocks. The design shows the head of Queen Victoria and the words, "Victoria Postage Stamp," all printed in lilac, with the addition of the words, "Too late" and "Sixpence" printed in green.

It is scarce, and is worth £4 10s.

Iceland's New Stamps. In the island of Iceland, that "land of fire and ice," a series of 16 new stamps has been issued recently, to celebrate the 1000th birthday of its Parliament, the Althing, which the people of Iceland claim as the oldest Parliamentary institution in the world.

The following are some of the characteristic scenes represented in this issue of stamps:—Parliament House at Reykjavik, a Viking galley in a storm, a Viking's funeral, wood-gatherers, a camp of early colonists, naming the land, a map of Iceland, a woman at a spinning-wheel, the Danish flag, a winter farm scene, woman in national dress, a falcon, and an aeroplane.

This series of stamps should prove an interesting addition to any stamp fiend's collection.

Sensational Stamp. It can hardly be imagined that a postage stamp could ever cause harm, let alone arouse a serious disturbance among millions of people.

Recent history, however, proves that a stamp may do an immense amount of harm, even to the extent of stirring up a revolution. The case in point is the two-anna stamp issued some years ago in India.

The stamp had a profile of King George V, and he is depicted wearing certain orders of the Indian Empire.

The trouble arose through the carelessness in which the design of one of these decorations was done. The offending decoration was an elephant, which is the symbol of an Indian order. The engraving was so indistinct that instead of the symbol looking like an elephant, the Indians were reminded of a pig, which animal to Mohammedans is unclean.

The authorities were therefore obliged to use the greatest tact to assure these incensed people that no insult was intended; but it was not until the offending stamp was replaced by another more carefully engraved that the natives were pacified and a possible second Mutiny was prevented.

Eight-Cornered Stamp. Most collectors of stamps are familiar with the three-cornered

RED OUTRAGES.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO BRITISH PROPERTY.

MISSIONARY'S FATE.

Hankow, Yesterday. With the arrival of troops, confidence is being restored here. Seven more Communists have been executed.

Japanese sources report that Tayeh is again threatened, and fears are expressed regarding the safety of the mines.

All Shanghai papers entering by post are being seized by the censor.

A message from Changsha states that following the retirement of the Communists, the British Consul and other foreigners visited the island to gauge the extent of the damage.

The British Consulate had been struck by twenty bullets, otherwise it was not damaged. The Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s, Arnold's, and Butterfield and Swire's properties were injured to some extent. Jardine Matheson's hulk was destroyed by fire, the godowns swept clear, and the house and office looted and maliciously damaged, far worse than in 1927.

The British-American Tobacco Co.'s property was swept clear, and all possible malicious damage was done.

An unconfirmed report states that the Rev. Allen Cameron, of the Human Faith Mission, an American who refused to evacuate Changsha, was stabbed to death.

SHANGHAI REDS.

SCATTERED BY POLICE WITH CLUBS.

FIFTY ARRESTS.

Shanghai, August 1. Using clubs freely, the foreign police of the international settlement to-day quickly frustrated an attempt on the part of local Communists to stage a Red demonstration.

Five hundred youthful demonstrators, chiefly student agitators, gathered in the heart of the settlement this afternoon and tried to parade with Communist banners and to distribute Communist literature.

The police expected the demonstration and were prepared for it. They scattered the Reds with clubs and arrested 50 of the leaders. The latter will be tried in the Chinese district court.

The situation in the French Concession is quiet thus far. However, the French police in addition to augmenting the police patrols have closed all streets leading into the Chinese city to the south. All thoroughfares entering the native quarter have been closed with ten-foot iron gates and no traffic between the two areas is being allowed.

The police also have erected barbed wire entanglements and have mounted machine-guns at intervals throughout the concession. Thus they are, amply prepared to handle any emergency.

A personal inspection of the native quarter disclosed that conditions are quiet and that there is no sign of agitators being active. The usual military and civilian police are patrolling the streets.

Martial law is considered to exist. However, this is nothing unusual, for the Chinese military always controls the policing of the native quarter.—Ex.

MAROONED.

EXPERIENCE OF BUSINESS MEN AT TIENTSIN.

BUSINESS DISORGANISED.

Peking, Yesterday. A strange situation has arisen owing to the heavy rains causing a serious washout on the Peking and Mukden Railway between Tientsin and Peitaiho. Owing to August bank holiday an unusually large number of the Legation staffs, taipans and other business men, who were spending the week-end in Peitaiho, were marooned there this week, with the result that there has been only one bank manager in the city of Tientsin. Business is disorganised. One bank manager has been sent from Peking to Tientsin as the bank there is unable to carry on. Ministers on holiday are unable to receive documents from Peking.—Ruter.

stamps of the Cape of Good Hope but how many know of the octagonal stamp of Turkey, the only eight-sided stamp in the world. The stamp was issued in 1898 for the use of the Turkish Army in Thessaly during the Greco-Turkish War.

It is a fairly cheap stamp, complete sets of five values being obtained for a few pence but the issue is one of interest to collectors of stamp novelties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ON the occasion of the Anniversary of the GERMAN CONSTITUTION DAY on MONDAY, August 11, the German Consul will hold an official reception at his residence, 115, The Peak, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The German Consulate will be CLOSED on That Day.

Hong Kong, 4th August, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1930, a Call of \$4.00 per Share was made upon all the members holding shares upon which only \$1.00 per Share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be on the 10th day of November, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 7th day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE

From DUNKIRK, BREMEN, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, and MARSEILLES.

The Steamship, "CITY OF ATHENS"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 14th August, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 21st August, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage Period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 7th August, 1930.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre.

"Harmony at Home."

To-day — Star Theatre.

"Fighting Love."

To-day — World Theatre.

"Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."

To-day — Majestic Theatre.

"Three Sinners."

To-day — Central Theatre.

"Dangerous Curves."

To-day — Volunteer Headquarters.

Concert, 9.30 p.m.

To-morrow — Indian Recreation Club Concert.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Malls.

To-day — Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Haruna, Maru), 6 p.m.

Land Sale.

August 11—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at the Junction of Embankment Road and Duke Street, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Social Functions.

To-day — Lusitano Club Reception, 5.15 p.m.

August 11—German Constitution Day, official reception, 115, The Peak, 12.30 p.m.

Meeting.

August 11—Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., extraordinary meeting, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, noon.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Hong Kong C.C. "At Home," 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

FATHER WILL ENJOY THESE

AN OLD-TIME "SING-SONG"

Columbia OLD MUSIC HALL FAVOURITES

DX21—An Old Time Sing Song
G1052-3—Old Time Music Hall Memories
G1076-7—An Old Time Minstrel Show
G9461—Florrie Ford Old Time Medley
MX2—Music Hall Memories

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

Color combinations of unique artistic character in the modern modes. Smooth, easy-writing quality. Day by day dependability. All future requirements provided by the famous Conklin exclusive unconditional and perpetual services guarantee. A pen for any time... a pen for all time. Imperishable beauty, unending utility. The gift of exquisite property.

Conklin

Endura & Students

Sole Agents
Wing On Co. Ltd.

THE MONTMARTRE FOLLIES

(Commencing SUNDAY AUG. 10th)

LATEST SONGS—DARING DANCES!

QUEEN'S

DOUBLE ATTRACTION
AT USUAL PRICES
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW.

Donations and Subscriptions must now be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, 525, The Peak.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

MARTELL'S BRANDIES

V.S.O.P.

CORDON BLEU.

THREE STAR

V.V.E.S.O.P.

BOTTLED IN COGNAC AND GUARANTEED PURE GRAPE BRANDY BY MARTELL & CO.

SOLE AGENTS: GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
St. George's Building, Ice House Street.
Dial 20135. Hong Kong.

"COMFORT FOR THE KIDDIES"

MOCCASINS

IN

LEATHER - TINSEL - BROCADES

A LARGE VARIETY
OF SHADES IN ALL
SIZES.BOY'S BROWN DERBY SHOES
WITH
CREPE AND ALSO TORTEX SOLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Children's Dept.

Ground Floor.

SERVICE BY EXPERT HAIRDRESSERS

Grace

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

HIGH CLASS LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S
HAIR DRESSING SALOON
IN HYGIENIC SURROUNDINGS
10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (1st Floor).
Service Dept. 1st Floor. P.O. Box 367.
Office: 2nd Floor. Phone 24077.
Principal—Miss Alice Shewin.

STAR

TO-DAY

ROWINA

and

DANDOLO

HIGHEST PAID ARTISTES FROM
FOLIES BERGERE,
MOULIN ROUGE AND OTHER PRINCIPAL
CONTINENTAL THEATRES.

ACROBATIC & CLASSICAL
DANCING



Punch in the holes in the top of the tin and scatter the complete contents, as much as possible, out of sight in order that it will remain longer. This powder kills Cockroaches but not before they have taken some back on their legs to their nests and thus destroyed far more than are ever seen.

Sport Columns

GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

9.15 a.m. W. A. Stewart, W. Hay.
9.20 " C. J. D. Law, J. R. Collis.
9.25 " H. Lewis, D. J. Kough.
9.30 " G. Davidson, R. Young.
9.35 " J. R. Hinton, M. G. Mills.
9.40 " J. R. Younger, D. S. Robb.
9.45 " A. D. Humphreys, W. C. Shields.
9.50 " A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Genoe.
9.55 " E. Des Voeux, O. Eager.
10.00 " A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Musson.
10.05 " I. C. Hight, W. J. Clerk.
10.10 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. S. Dykes.
10.15 " H. C. Shrubsole, J. Culbert.

GOLF CROWD CONTROL.

What a marvellous match that must have been between Cyril Tolley and Bobby Jones at St. Andrews. The American won, but not until an extra hole had been played, so that the amateur champion defended his title proudly.

But it is not of the match that I want to write so much as the conditions, for they typified what is happening in big golf to-day. At any other sport the spectators are more or less herded so that they do not, except on very rare occasions, impinge on the playing pitch.

On a golf course they are free to roam about anywhere, and if they do not observe the boundaries which are set they become a nuisance. The most memorable example of such interference was at Prestwick when Macdonald Smith, with a commanding lead after three rounds, lost the title practically through the spectators.

Interference.

At St. Andrews, in the Tolley-Jones match, there was plenty of excuse for excitement, but at times the ball was stopped by spectators, and the supporters of either man could point to incidents which hindered their favourite.

When a vast crowd assembled to watch a match, it helps the players by lining the way to the hole, and thereby making an "alley" into which it is easier to play. With the fairway lined and a crowd at the back of the green there is an intimacy about the hole which, I think, makes it easier to play, and so long as the player is not addicted to nerves he should be able to play at his best.

But it is a different matter when the spectators get in the line of light or, because they are so densely packed, impede a too strongly hit ball which, uninterrupted, would roll over the green. Some method must be devised for preventing this, for it is obvious that a player can take advantage of the barrier behind the green and slam his ball right up.

No-Use-Appealing.

But how to stop it? It seems to be no use appealing to what is called the "sporting instincts" of the crowd, so that the remedial measure must be a compulsory one.

If the difficulty increases it might mean that we shall have to play our championships on

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. WIN SECOND
DIVISION.

Only one water polo match, in the First Division of the League, was played in the V.R.C. bath last evening, the rival teams being Kowloon and the Somersets. The match lacked the finer points of the game and was just a series of individual scurries toward goal with quite a lot of wild shots. Kowloon just managed to scrape through by the odd goal in three.

In the Second Division, Kowloon were to have opposed the V.R.C. but failed to get a team together and thus had to concede a walk-over. This has the effect of giving the V.R.C. the championship in this division, as their position is now such that even if they lose their re-played match with the Fokien Club on Monday it would not affect the League table.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—
Division I.—Chinese Athletic v. Navy; Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. University.
Monday—Division I.—
Somersets v. V.R.C.
Aquatics—To-morrow—
V.R.C. Night Fete.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—
Division I.—Kowloon Dock v. Tai Koo; Craigengower v. Civil Service; Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Police; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Division II. Club de Recreo v. Electric R.C.; Tai Koo v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Golf—To-day—Happy Valley Championship and Captain's Cup.

Racing—September 27—
Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighteenth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—To-day—Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.

HOME

Cricket—August 16-20—
Fifth Test Match, The Oval, London.

TOURISTS HELD UP BY RAIN.

Birmingham, Yesterday.
Owing to rain there was no play to-day in the match between the Australians and Warwickshire. Reuter.

WILL SPURS GET BAMBRICK?

The goal-scoring successes of Joseph Bambrick, the Linfield and Irish international centre-forward, have not passed unnoticed.

Several English clubs have been casting envious eyes on him, and amongst them Tottenham Hotspur, through their manager, Mr. Percy Smith.

It is very gratifying indeed to find that the Spurs are making an effort to keep pace with their big neighbours at Highbury and Stamford Bridge, but they will have to use a lot of persuasion to wean Bambrick from Linfield.

courses from which the public can be excluded, and to charge a sufficiently high price, of admission to the course, to keep the spectators down.

You could not very well enclose St. Andrews, but there are other championship courses which lend themselves to such protection.

I do not think there is a practicable method of dealing with a crowd as large as that which saw the great fight between Tolley and Jones, so that we are forced to adopt the alternative of reducing the number of spectators.

An Open Problem.
Interference with the ball, is not so important in match play as in stroke play, for one incident alone can prevent a man from winning a championship, or, on the other hand, can present him with the title.

Golf is becoming more and more popular, and it will continue to attract enormous crowds to its events. It is not likely that Hoylake will produce the vast crowds of St. Andrews, but there will certainly be a lot of people there. George Duncan in the Athletic News.

LAWN BOWLS
LEAGUE.Prospects for Matches
To-morrow.

BATTLES OF THE GIANTS.

(By "Short Head.")

Intense interest is being taken in the League matches to-morrow, the series being those postponed from June 7 on account of bad weather.

The leaders in both Divisions meet, and on the results hinge the destiny of the respective championships.

The Craigengower C.C. will not host to the Civil Service Cricket Club, and the latter's second string entertain the Kowloon Dock v. Tai Koo R.C.

Do not miss—
"SECOND SLIP'S"

exclusive

CRICKET ARTICLES

In

The China Mail

every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

lohn Bowling Green Club. Both

matches at the Valley are sure to

attract a record crowd of specta-

tors.

The programme for to-morrow

is discussed hereunder in the

order of the programme.

Kowloon Dock v. Tai Koo R.C.

The meetings of the rival Dock

teams are always productive of

very keen rivalry, and to-morrow's

game will prove no exception to

the rule. The Kowloon Club

started rather badly, and to date

have won only three matches. The

Tai Koo team have gained

eleven points. After playing on

the Kowloon Dock green a few

weeks ago I rather fancy that it

will be more to the liking of the

local Club than the visitors, al-

though the Civil Service Club

found it very much to their lik-

ing. Last season Tai Koo won by

58-53.

C.C.C. v. Civil Service.

This will be the tit-bit of the

afternoon. Last year the Civil

Service won both of their matches

against their hosts of to-morrow

—the scores being 72-52 and

63-55—and as they are in better

form this season they are not like-

ly to start the game with their

tails down. On the other hand,

the Craigengower boys are keen

to avenge those two defeats in a

season when they won the cham-

pionship. And, as each Club has

only suffered one defeat this sea-

son, every nerve will be strained

to secure the full points to-

morrow.

K.B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

This game was won by the

Bowling Green Club last season

by 62-56, and the margin may be

about the same to-morrow. The

K.B.G.C. have won only five out

of ten matches, whilst the Police

have yet to gain a point. On

paper, of course, the Bowling

Green Club appear to be very much

stronger than their opponents,

but if the latter play as pluckily

as they have been known to do

against odds, they will not suffer

a debacle.

K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

The K.C.C. won a year ago by

61-53. They have won only five

matches this season, whilst their

opponents have won four and

drawn one. The game thus pro-

mises to be a close one, with the

usual preference for the home

side.

DIVISION II.

Club de Recreo v. Electric R.C.

The Electric R.C. won a year

ago by 62-56. They have won

only three matches this season,

against four wins for the Club de

Recreo. The Electric Co. won

on their own ground this year by

65-53, so the Recreo should

avenger that defeat to-morrow.

Tai Koo v. K.C.C.

This looks like an opportunity

for the Tai Koo R.C. to bag full

points. The K.C.C. have won five

out of ten games, so far, whilst

the Tai Koo Club have won four

out of nine.

C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Last season the Civil Service

won by 57-56. On July 26 this

season the K.B.G.C. won by 60-58,

and if they lose by that margin

to-morrow the C.S.C.C. will be

quite satisfied and interest in the

Championship will be protracted.

Yacht Club v. C.C.C.

A year ago the Yacht Club won

by 60-53. And, at the Valley

Dixon and J. Carr (Skip).

on July 26 this season the mar-

gin in their favour was 53-48.

They must have my vote to-

morrow.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to

date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Craigengower C.C. 10 9 0 1 18

Civil Service C.C. 10 9 0 1 18

Tai Koo R.C. 11 6 1 4 19

Kowloon B.G.C. 10 5 0 5 10

Kowloon C.C. 11 5 0 6 10

Club de Recreo 10 4 1 5 9

Kowloon D.R.C. 11 3 0 8 6

Police R.C. 11 0 0 11 0

Shots For and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Craigengower C.C. 683 437 140 0

Civil Service C.C. 696 512 93 0

Tai Koo R.C. 655 572 93 0

Kowloon B.G.C. 587 504 23 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 660 649 11 0

Club de Recreo 587 579 8 0

Kowloon C.C. 656 713 0 57

Police R.C. 498 895 0 307

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Kowloon B.G.C. 11 9 0 2 18

Civil Service C.C. 11 8 0 3 10

Yacht Club 10 6 0 4 12

Kowloon C.C. 10 5 0 5 10

Tai Koo R.C. 11 4 0 7 8

Club de Recreo 11 4 0 7 8

Craigengower C.C. 11 3 0 8 6

Electric R.C. 11 3 0 8 6

Shots For and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon B.G.C. 722 590 132 0

Civil Service C.C. 715 611 104 0

Yacht Club 601 543 53 0

Club de Recreo 643 658 0 15

Kowloon C.C. 583 606 0 23

Tai Koo R.C. 607 551 0 44

Craigengower C.C. 618 693 0 75

Electric R.C. 554 726 0 132

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Division I.

Tai Koo R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J.

Polson, J. Russell, and W.

Wotherspoon (Skip).

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N.

Drummond and J. Ferguson

(Skip).

C. McLeod, J. Sloan (Sen.), J.

Laird and R. C. Wallace (Skip).

C.S.C.C.—J. Orem, J. Hold-

man, J. Hollidge, and A. W.

Grimmitt (Skip).

Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom,

G. C. Moss, and J. J. Gregory

(Skip).

F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman,

A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown

(Skip).

K.C.C.—O. B. Raven, B.

Fetheram, H. Overy, and A. E.

Silkstone (Skip).

H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde

Lay, and J. Fraser (Skip).

E. C. Fincher, J. A. Howe, W.

Hyde, and J. C. Lyle (Skip).

Club de Recreo—A. S. Gomes,

L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and

R. F. Luz (Skip).

E. L. Barros, F. X. Soares,

L. A. Gutierrez, and C. E. Marques

(Skip).

C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves, P. A.

Yvanovich, and A. C. V. Ribeiro

(Skip).

Craigengower C.C.—F. J. Neves,

M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumjahn, and

B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E.

Arculli, and U. M. Omar (Skip).

W. T. Brightman, W. Collins,

C. S. Rossetti, and R. Basa (Skip).

Division II.

Electric Co. R.C.—W. Stoker,

T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke, and

W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

V. G. Kerley, E. Thompson, L.

de Rome, and F. F. Duckworth

(Skip).

A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H.

Hatch, and A. F. Paul (Skip).

Tai Koo R.C.—T. Stainton, W.

Bell, D. Munro, and R. K. Duncan

(Skip).

K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H.

Stewart, and H. McKeechne

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers)	
London, July 10	Kashima Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 11) and Europe via Siberia (London, July 21)	President Garfield
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.	
Manila	President Jefferson
Shanghai	Alderamin
Amoy	Tjileboet
MONDAY, AUGUST 11.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., July 24)	Empress of Asia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 18)	President Grant
Australia and Manila	Tanda
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
Straits	Allipore
Sourabaya	Tjilodas
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.	
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.	
Formosa	City of Athens 3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kwong Hung 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Egypt via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 7.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Lahn 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Amoy	Tsinau 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Garfield 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.	
Amoy	Antung 8.30 a.m.
Foochow and Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow	Kueichow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Jefferson (Due San Francisco, Sept. 3 and Europe via Siberia.)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles Sept. 13.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 12, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 12, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Aug. 12, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Grant 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.	
Swatow	Wai Shing 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels Aug. 15, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hal Yang 1 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 15, 9 a.m.	Letters Aug. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 15, 10 a.m.	Letters Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.	
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes (Due Marseilles, Sept. 19.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 19, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 19, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Aug. 19, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

A RELIC OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

Time and the Sudanese.

THE INCENSE TRADE.

London, July 5. The word Sudan comes from an Arabic root meaning swarthy or black. The Sudanese were to the Arabs, at the time of a political ascendancy which spread to medieval Europe itself, the peoples of swarthy or dark appearance whose habitat lay nearest to Syria, North Africa and Europe. They were, however, separated from the Mediterranean and the Caucasian races and the main centres of Arab civilization by the great stretches of desert between the Persian Gulf and the shores of the Atlantic in the region of Cape Verde and Cape Blanco.

As a geographical term, therefore, the word Sudan, properly speaking, always implied or connoted all the regions subtending the south or lying next the deserts which extend from Oman and Nejd through Abyssinia to Lake Chad and the Bight of Benin.

It is believed that 7,000 or 6,000 years B.C. the vast areas in Arabia and Africa now desert were productive and well-populated, and that from their inhabitants came culture known as Capisian which had elements in common with the prehistoric European culture known as Tardenoisian. But about that period, so it is held, the retreat of the ice-cap covering Europe, together with other factors, caused the regions which are now the deserts of Arabia and Africa to become dry and sterile, so that the peoples of Capisian culture migrated either to the north or to the south.

Frankincense and Myrrh.

Thus the dawn of history in the Sudan, as we know it now, is wrapped in obscurity, but with it is mingled the beginning of human commercial activity by land and sea not later than 3000 B.C. Apart from the precious metals, such as gold, which were first found in the Sudan, the most valuable article of this earliest commerce—an article regarded as of divine nature—was incense or frankincense. It came from Southern Arabia and the neighbouring parts of Africa, and from remotest antiquity was held to be a panacea for all ills. So highly was it esteemed that the trade in aromatic spices and herbs was guarded by the producers with the utmost secrecy, and the secrecy of the trade was augmented by the exclusiveness of the religious ideas and rites attached to it. Control of the Arabian incense trade was one of the leading planks in the foreign policy of all the great empires of the ancient world, such as Babylonia, Assyria, and Egypt. It was probably due first to the jealousies surrounding this trade, its sanctity and prestige, that Arabia remained, and has remained, until now, almost a terra incognita to the rest of the world. Arabia has never welcomed strangers and even to-day is wrapped in a veil of mystery and fanaticism. Until about A.D. 40 or 60 even Greece and Rome knew little or nothing of Southern Arabia, India, and the regions in which the incense trade was carried on by sea. Though the mythology of Greece and Rome is full of Sudanese folklore, its meaning was evidently but half understood, mostly culled second-hand and woven into narratives of picturesque absurdity. But, while Europe was extremely backward in gaining any adequate knowledge of the regions which formed the Sudan belt, the races and civilizations known as Semite were not equally so. From a period almost as remote as the foundation of the first Babylonian Empire the peoples to the south of the desert—the Sudanese—were gradually schooled by Semite influences, and schooled to believe in the current religious conceptions which obtained among the Semites from age to age.

The Spectacles of Islam. The latest of the great Semitic waves of expansion to dominate the Sudan and the deserts north of it emanated from the Mohammedan religion which grew and spread about A.D. 622. The European world has consequently for many centuries viewed the Sudan and the deserts through the spectacles of Islam. It has, however, been characteristic of the spectacles of Islam—or at any rate of African Islam—that they have failed to disclose any great differences between Sudanese peoples, all of whom were classed as head then. Thus it was assumed that any idea, custom, or word which could not be directly traced to Islam was indigenous to Africa and part of a cultural hotch-potch common to Sudanese non-Muslims.

Such a mental attitude—the attitude of Islam—has not been without its effect on European thought. It is still hardly realized that for several centuries after the time of Mohamed the prevalent religion of the Sudan and Sahara, as also of Southern Arabia, was Zoroastrian fireworship and allied cults, which did not arise spontaneously in Africa but were brought there by the races that first developed the Arabian incense trade. These races must ultimately have owed the camel (their means of transporting the incense), the horse (which served them for movement in war and peace), and their religion as well, to the camel-owning and horse-owning nomads of Central Asia.

The Sudan zone is, as the Hebrew Psalmist wrote long ago, pre-eminently the zone of "mingled peoples," of miscegenation and absorption of lighter-skinned Northern races by the dominant and darker races more adapted physically to climate and environment. The process of absorption is rapid. In three or four generations the type of the light-skinned ancestor disappears. Fantastic as it may seem to the casual visitor, who goes by physical appearance, there is often no good reason to doubt the substantial truth of a Sudanese notable's statement that he is descended from a Syrian Umayyad or an Abbasid Caliph of Baghdad. The cultures and belief of the ancient world, transplanted into the Sudan (sometimes in a decadent form) by immigration and commerce, have to a very large extent gone unrecognized and unrecorded.

The traveller, seeing in a compound of some remote African village a pile of sand topped by two earthen platters on one of which is painted a rude cross, would not perhaps perceive that the sand is a "pyramid" or Brahmin "firealtar," and the cross the equivalent of the "small golden figure of Prajapati," the "world spirit," by means of which the pious Brahmin still wafts the soul of the devotee to heaven. Nor would it be suspected that the name of the petty market broker of the Hausas who batters on both seller and buyer, and thus makes his living by "facilitating both ways"—the market broker called Dan Baranda—is of similar origin to that of Zeus Labaradeus the Greek deity of ancient Crete. Both names come from the sacred double-headed axe which by the Hausas is called Barandani. The Sudan, in fact, apart from its value as the nearest source to Europe of tropical raw materials, is the most comprehensive dictionary or encyclopedia of the ancient world that was ever written or can be written, for it contains the living cultural residuum of very much that once was Babylon or Nineveh, Ophir, Tarshish or Punt, Egypt or Carthage.

For a large proportion of this great belt of land Great Britain is either directly or indirectly responsible. It is not to-day outside the range of practical development that the Sudan, by means of aerial or other transport working from Nigeria east through the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Aden and Muscat, may again become as definite and specialized a field of commercial activity as it was about 2000 B.C. when the Kushite races of Elam first spread over the Atlantic and carried on the earliest trade in frankincense and myrrh. The Future. Between the north-western coast

of Africa and the Persian Gulf there is even now no abrupt change in mode of life or culture, and practically no physical obstacle to migration and travel except the Red Sea. Such homogeneity obtains in no other area of similar extent in the world. It would seem, then, that newer forms of transport, independent of roads and making light of deserts or seas, are probably destined to revive those ancient Sudanese routes of commerce and culture which, long before the Christian era, spread the vestiges of progress among the more primitive prehistoric folk of Africa, and quite possibly to create or renew a sense of common interest and nationality neither African nor Asiatic but Sudanese.

RED PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN.

London, July 3. British Communists spend £27,000 a year in propaganda, according to a Home Office report read by the prosecutor to-day at the trial, at Brecon (Wales) Assizes of two Communists charged with having incited soldiers to mutiny. The accused were caught distributing pamphlets to recruits. The men were sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The Home Office reported that at least £10,000 of the propaganda funds came from a Russian bank.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 5/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	790
Credits, 4 months' sight	830
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	86
On demand	86
On Calcutta—	
Wire	86
On demand	86
On Singapore—	
On demand	55 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	62 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 83
Dollar	11 1/4 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	15 15/16
Silver (per oz.)	15 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	28% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday	
Paris	123.81
New York	4.87 1/2
Brussels	34.805
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	22.98
Berlin	20.885
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.185
Vienna	84.45
Prague	164 1/4

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 8th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank.....\$	...	...	...	1515	Dec.	[Interim 25 cts a/c 1929 at 1711 = \$44.43] Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank.....\$	...	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	[Final 75 bonus 65 free 1745 a/c 1929] Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. C. L.....\$	...	...	...	28 12 1/2	Dec.	[Final 75 bonus 65 free 1745 a/c 1929] Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia.....\$	...	...	...	121	Dec.	\$3 for 1929 Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.....\$	...	...	...	945	Dec.	[Final 227 for 1929 Interim 110 a/c 1929] = \$44. May 16, 30
Union Ins.....\$	187	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 247 a/c 1929] = \$2 May 30, 30
China Underwriters.....\$	...	...	...	2.55	Dec.	...
China Fire Ins.....\$	400	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 20 bonus 60 for 1929 Interim 110 a/c 1929] = \$13. May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.....\$	960	...	...	...	Dec.	\$47 for 1929 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases.....\$	26 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships.....\$	24 1/2	25	25	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.).....\$	...	...	...	49	Dec.	[125 cts. at 24 on preferred for 1929 and 1928] Mar. 4, 30
(Def.).....\$	...	...	...	40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 June 12, 29
Shell Transports.....\$	38 1/2	...	...	257 1/2	Dec.	[Fin. 25 Coupon No. 55 free 1745 for 1929] July 8, 30
Union Waterboats.....\$	...	...	...	32	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet.....\$	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos a/c 1929. Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	...	...	31 1/2	June	[Interim 15 free 1745 Coupon No. 57 year 25-5-30] June — 30
Langkat.....\$	...	...	...	8 1/2	Oct.	T. 8.80 for year 21-10-29 May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration.....\$	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans.....\$	6 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1929 July 1, 30
Raub.....\$	23 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 175 a/c year 21-3-30 June 10, 30
Tromoh Mines.....\$	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 14 1/2. 100 a/c Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves.....\$	170	...	...	...	Dec.	\$3 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. H. K. & W. Docks.....\$	39	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident.....\$	5.10	5.30	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew.....\$	260	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 12 a/c 1929
N. Engineering.....\$	...	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Mar. 31, 30
Shanghai Docks.....\$	117	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 20-4-30 Feb. 25, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels.....\$	10	10 1/2	10.15	...	Dec.	20 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands.....\$	8 1/2	x div	...	...	Dec.	Interim \$2 a/c 1929 Aug. 8, 30
Shanghai Lands.....\$	...	...	...	287	Dec.	Interim T. 5 a/c 1929 July 31, 30
Humphreys.....\$	16	...	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities.....\$	9.10	...	8.06 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 30 cents a/c 1929 Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates.....\$	...	...	...	37	Feb.	\$3 for year 23-2-30 July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons.....\$	11.70	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton.....\$	...	...	...	76	(Apr and Oct)	[T. 2.55 old for half year T. 2.45 new] 30-4-30 May 23, 30
Zoong Sings.....\$	...	...	...	9	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-2-29 Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways.....\$	18 1/2	(18/18.10)	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old).....\$	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	30 cts on old for year 40 cts on new] 30-4-30 June 16, 30
Star Ferry.....\$	6.10	...	...	86	Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old).....\$	23 1/2	23 1/2	...	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-2-30 May 12, 30
(new).....\$	21	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. Electric.....\$	76 1/2	76	...	...	Dec.	...
Macao.....\$	...	39	...	...	June	None
Sandakan Lights.....\$	11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. [10 cents] a/c 1929 Aug. 1, 30
H. K. Tel. fully paid.....\$	32	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
China Buses.....\$	18 1/2	21 1/2	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929
S'pore Tractions (Ord.).....\$	10 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	[1/4] on preference shares Subject to income tax Feb. 6, 30
(Pref.).....\$	18 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials.						
China Sugar.....\$	90 c.	...	1	...	...	In Liquidation.
Malabar Sugars.....\$	...	...	...	27	Dec.	P. 2 for 1929 Apr. 11, 29
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls.....\$	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	[T. 0.90 T. 0.45] 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice.....\$	...	...	...	2.10	July	None
Cement (com.).....\$	18	17.00	...	...	...	...
(old).....\$	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	[20 cts on old 40 cts on new] for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
(new).....\$	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Rope.....\$	10.40	10.60	10.60	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos.....\$	...	...	...	5	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms.....\$	24 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons.....\$	...	...	12 1/2	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 21-11-29 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings.....\$	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford.....\$	...	...	3	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-2-30
Mackintosh.....\$	18 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	\$3 for year 23-2-30 May 16, 30
Sincoats.....\$	11 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powell.....\$	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	15 cents for year 23-2-30 June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement.....\$	...	...	36	Mar.	[25.00 on Preferred for 1929 and 1928] 21-4-29 July 23, 29	
Ch. Entertainment.....\$	...	...	10	...	...	...
H. K. Construction.....\$	...	...	1.90	Dec.	None	
Ind. G. Bonds.....\$	...	...	61 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans.....\$	8 1/2	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly
Other.						
Helsingfors.....\$	193 1/2	...	...	...	...	Bombay 1/5 %
Madrid.....\$	48.65	...	...	...	...	Shanghai 1/6 1/4 %
Lisbon.....\$	108.25	...	...	...	...	Hong Kong 1/8 1/4 %
Athens.....\$	375	...	...	...	...	Yokohama 2/0 11/32
Bucharest.....\$	818	...	...	...	...	Silver Spot 15 15/16
Rio.....\$	5 1/16	...	...	...	...	Silver Forward 15 1/4 %
Buenos Aires.....\$	41	...	...	...	...	...

NOW
ON
SALE.



"MASITAR, one missee have ling you up when you go out, me no savvee what name but me catchee number." He produces a dirty piece of paper on which is written 24641. Mr. Tupman was in an embarrassing position—he knew so many ladies. He was not the man to spend hours perusing the Telephone Directory, so he spent an uneventful evening waiting for the second call. That was enough for him, he went out the next day and purchased the TELEPHONE HANDBOOK. Now he is able to tell in a few seconds who rang him up.

Contentment shows on the face of Mr. Tupman after his purchase of the Handbook. His note book is the result of a survey of this book. He is genuinely satisfied, and does not regret buying this book of reference.

THE TELEPHONE HANDBOOK.

Giving the new automatic numbers in NUMERICAL ORDER.

PRICE \$1.00

Published By
THE HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.
"CHINA MAIL" OFFICES, 3A, WYNDHAM STREET.

GET YOUR COPY NOW!

EFFEL TOWER ECLIPSED. 1,030 Ft. Structure in New York. CHRYSLER BUILDING.

With its height increased to 1,030 feet, the Chrysler Building, New York, surpasses even the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, and is a new wonder of the world. There are 3,800 windows, lighting 1,000,000 feet of floor area.

Impressions of America's great buildings are given by Mr. Harold Bartlett, a Melbourne architect, in a letter. Four buildings, that will be higher than Woolworth (792 feet) are in course of erection in New York, he states, or have plans approved, while dozens of others in the skyscraper class are under construction, in both the Down-town and Up-town districts.

Vertical City.
"The building which is receiving most attention at the present time," Mr. Bartlett writes, "is the Chrysler Building."

"Of very striking and unusual design the very size of this tower commands one's attention and interest. Such queer innovations as inverted buttresses, a frieze of modernistic automobiles, with the wheel caps picked out in high relief aluminium, whole spandrels of cast aluminium, and a dome of vertical receding half circles entirely covered with stucco, rust, and tarnish-proof Nirosta steel, are only a few of its outstanding originalities."

"The site on which this huge vertical city of more than 12,000 people is being built (600 of whom are employed by the administration) has been leased for 77 years. It is on the north-east corner of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue."

Revolving Globe.
Mr. Bartlett mentions the 40-storey building of glazed white brick piers and brown brick spandrels, for the Daily News. The entrance lobby has a revolving illuminated terrestrial globe, 20 feet in diameter, in a well hole in the floor. The 50-storey Chanin Building is on the south-west corner of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. At 41st Street and Lexington Avenue is a 40-storey structure adding its height to the rapidly growing Grand Central Zone.

West along 42nd Street, past Grand Central Station, opposite the dead-end of Vanderbilt Avenue, with probably the largest floor space of all the new buildings in New York, is the 40-storey Building, 578 feet high, with 2,000,000 sq. ft. of floor space, and 42nd Street and Madison Avenue.

forms an L-shaped plan round the building on the corner of 42nd Street and Madison Avenue. A sum of \$2,200,000 was paid for this site, which has an area of 4,000 square feet and the building will cost \$3,800,000.

World's Highest.
"The Empire State Building Co., headed by former Governor Al. Smith, seems, with their 81 storey building, to be in the forefront as the owner of the world's highest building. It is to be built on the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel site, at 34th street and 5th avenue. The old hotel is now in the process of being demolished."

"Park avenue, which is the most exclusive apartment hotel section in New York, and the buildings on both sides for about three miles, are built over the New York Central railroad tracks. This is a charming avenue, about 120 feet wide, of two tracks, separated by a grassed area, in which is hidden the ventilation grilles for the railroad."

"Here at 49th to 50th streets is being built on an air-rights lease for the railroad, the New Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, from designs by Schultz and Weaver. Across Lexington avenue are half a dozen buildings of the manufacturing class all over 30 storeys, within a stone's throw of each other."

On Fifth Avenue.
Fifth avenue, at the entrance to Central Park, is a centre of activity, with the Squibbs Building, opposite the Savoy Plaza, and a modern highbrow hotel to the north of the Sherry-Netherlands. Probably the most remarkable transformation is taking place on Central Park West. A subway has been under construction here, and is now complete, and the roadway again in excellent shape."

"Dozens of huge out-of-date hotels and old houses are being demolished, and their places being taken by modern apartment hotels and co-operative apartments of 20 to 30 storeys, most of which occupy a whole block. Reports show that they are being rented as fast as they can be built at prices rivaling the well-established fashionable sections of 5th avenue and Park avenue. Rents seem to be approximately \$200 a year a room."

"At the corner of Wall street and Broadway (which is probably the choicest business site in the world), on land, a portion of which cost \$200 a square foot, the Irving Trust Bank building is under construction. Designed by the firm of Voorhees, Gmelin and Walker (who were so successful with the New York Telephone Building, and the now almost complete Western Union Building), this promises to be the most successful of the recent tall buildings in this city."

BUST OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE. Fleet Street Memorial.

An application was made to the London Consistory Court, which sat in the Church of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet-Street, recently, for a faculty to erect a bust of Lord Northcliffe outside the main door of the church.

The Court was presided over by the Chancellor of London (Mr. P. H. L. Errington).
Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C. (for the rector and churchwardens of St. Dunstan's), said the memorial took the form of a stone pedestal and plinth to be designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, on which would be placed a bronze bust of Lord Northcliffe by Lady Hilton Young.

Just below the bust it was proposed to carve the arms of Lord Northcliffe, with the inscription, "Northcliffe, 1865-1922."

Newspaper Genius.
"Lord Northcliffe laboured, and laboured successfully, to improve the conditions and to raise the status of those who, in humble or more exalted positions, pursued the great calling of journalism," Mr. Vaisey added. "Of those who pass down the Street and see this memorial, there must be many who benefited by the efforts made by Lord Northcliffe and those associated with him."

Lord Riddell, Chairman of the newspaper Proprietors' Association and chairman of the Memorial Committee, said his committee were unanimous that the memorial should be placed if possible, in Fleet Street.

The Chancellor, Lord Northcliffe had no particular advantages, had he?
Lord Riddell: No, he made his own way by sheer ability and energy. He was a very remarkable man. He must have had a struggle, but, like most men of his type, he probably did not regard it as such. He enjoyed the battle, and success came to him early. He was a genius. He had a natural predilection for newspaper work.

Granting the faculty, the Chancellor said:
"Lord Northcliffe, in his youth, fought and won a gallant fight against adversity. He quickly attained a predominant position in the Press and beyond, and his influence largely to ameliorate the position of his fellow-workers by shortening hours and increasing rewards."

"In quality of power, valour and imagination, he was in the line of the great adventurers. He cleared new ways. Passers-by will be encouraged to greater fortitude and less material aims by the steadfast gaze of Lord Northcliffe."

U.S. BATTLE OF HOSTESSES.

All Unquiet on the Social Front.

By occupying the seat of honour on President Hoover's right hand at a brilliant banquet on June 14 Mrs. Dolly Gann won another round in her battle for precedence over Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Mrs. Gann who is the sister and hostess of Vice-President Curtis, claims the right to follow Mrs. Hoover as "second lady of the land." The claim is disputed by Mrs. Longworth, the wife of the speaker of the House of Representatives.

The banquet was given in the gorgeous Hall of Nations of the Pan-American Union Building for President Hoover and the President-Elect of Brazil, Senhor Prestes. The Brazilian Ambassador was host, and by his direction no liquor was served.

Mrs. Longworth refused to attend the dinner, and Mr. Longworth also absented himself.

Not Recognised.
Vice-President Curtis smilingly took his seat opposite President Hoover and Senhor Prestes and between the Princess de Ligne, wife of the Belgian Ambassador, and Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Ambassador of Japan.

Mrs. Gann's claim has never been recognised by the State Department at diplomatic circles, but after this occurrence it will probably go unchallenged in official circles, although there is a possibility of the battle for precedence being continued socially.

There have been three distinct stages in the feud, which began in April last year, when Vice-President Curtis demanded a precedence for his sister-hostess second only to that of Mrs. Hoover. Mr. Kellogg, when he was Secretary of State, had decided against Mrs. Gann, and Mr. Curtis asked the new Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, to reverse this decision. Mr. Stimson left the matter to the discretion of the Diplomatic Corps, and as Dean of Corps, the British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard, acceded to Mrs. Gann the precedence she desired.

Armistice.
In May Mrs. Longworth raised the standard of revolt by letting it be known that she would attend no dinner at which Mrs. Gann was treated as the "Second Lady in the Land." Mrs. Longworth refused to attend an important dinner on that account, and on hearing this, Mrs. Gann, too, absented herself.

The war, which threw Washington society into chaos, hostesses being desirous of offending neither party, continued, with intermittent engagements, until September, when the forthcoming visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter created a new puzzle: Where should Miss Ishbel sit?

Perturbed at this complication, Washington cabled to Mr. MacDonald and received the reply: "Miss Ishbel does not mind where she sits." This reply resulted in an armistice, and Vice-President Curtis waived the claims of his sister for the duration of Miss Ishbel's stay.

The armistice over, the war entered on its third phase, a continuation of the former struggle. And for the moment, at least, Mrs. Gann is victorious.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:

August	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.57	7.01
2	5.58	7.00
3	5.58	6.59
4	5.58	6.58
5	5.58	6.57
6	5.59	6.56
7	5.59	6.55
8	5.59	6.54
9	5.59	6.53
10	5.59	6.52
11	5.59	6.51
12	5.59	6.50
13	5.59	6.49
14	5.59	6.48
15	5.59	6.47
16	5.59	6.46
17	5.59	6.45
18	5.59	6.44
19	5.59	6.43
20	5.59	6.42
21	5.59	6.41
22	5.59	6.40
23	5.59	6.39
24	5.59	6.38
25	5.59	6.37
26	5.59	6.36
27	5.59	6.35
28	5.59	6.34
29	5.59	6.33
30	5.59	6.32
31	5.59	6.31

Imagination, he was in the line of the great adventurers. He cleared new ways. Passers-by will be encouraged to greater fortitude and less material aims by the steadfast gaze of Lord Northcliffe."

PRINCE DANILO OF "RURITANIA."

His Story of the "Merry Widow" Film.

LONDON VISIT.

Prince Danilo of Montenegro is in London with his princess for the first time since the war, says a Home paper in mail week.

When he was last here, in 1913, he came with all the pomp and honour of the heir to the Montenegrin throne— young, romantic, and acclaimed. Now, there is no throne for him to come to; his kingdom has been absorbed in the post-war reformation of the Balkan kingdoms, and he is staying in an hotel like any commoner. A bowler-hatted detective on duty—outside the double doors of his suite is the only indication of his royalty.

He is a romantic person still—a crown prince of that part of Europe where all Ruritanian comedy is born—and deposition has lost him nothing of his glamour, although he has been subjected to bitterly unkind ridicule.

A few months ago an action of some years' standing was decided in his favour, granting him £800 damages against an American film company for their version of "The Merry Widow," which was adjudged to be libellous.

"Scenes of Scandal."
Prince Danilo gave his view of the affair to a Daily Express representative, speaking softly in French, with slight restlessness.

"One would not believe," he said, "that any one could be so lacking in sensibility and good taste. It is, perhaps, twenty-six years ago that the original 'Veuve Joyeuse' was written—a charming thing. My name was taken for the principal role, and I had no objection, because—well, because it is delightful music, and altogether a pretty piece."

"Then, five years ago, this film is made. It bears the same name, but it is in every way different. I am made to appear in scenes of scandal, drunken, and with many women."

"But now, thank heaven, it is righted, and the honour of the Montenegrin Court is vindicated."

The prince intends to stay in London ten days or a fortnight. He is occupied with private affairs, and has no time for amusements. He went, however, to Ascot (not on the day of the storm), and lunched with the King and Queen, who are both cousins of Princess Danilo.

Short Skirts Hope.
"Nowhere in the world is there such a Court as the English," said Prince Danilo, "where both King and Queen are so excellent and beloved. When your King was ill there was unhappiness all over the world. There was no gaiety in Nice—the tables at Monte Carlo were empty. I have never seen such deep concern and feeling."

"But, mercifully, he is better, and I was happy to enjoy Ascot with their Majesties. What a day! I never saw such beautiful women, such exquisite toilettes! But, then, all Englishwomen that I meet are so graceful and so soignée that I believe you are all beautiful."

"They look so graceful, too, now that they wear long gowns; although—a regret crept into his voice—"I hope one day those pretty short skirts will come again into favour."

Prince Danilo—very properly, for a deposed prince—has a healthy loathing of politics.

"What is there so boring in the world?" he asked. "I cannot support the ennui of politics. I hope I may always be delivered from them."

STUCK IN SUCTION PIPE.

London, July 9.
Struck in an air suction pipe 20 feet long for six hours was the alarming experience of a naval diver at the Portsmouth Dockyard.

While carrying out repairs to a culvert, he approached an air pipe and was immediately sucked in and immovably jammed midway along the inside of the pipe.

The lifeline, fortunately, remained intact. Welders cut out the section of the pipe in which the diver was fastened and squirted in grease to enable the diver to slide out to safety.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

HASH	SCOT
MORE	JAPES
SENATE	OPENED
ARE	ATONE
NEST	ATE
DI	TION
PAROLE	
S	BET
AM	MAE
POOR	SINGS
NETTED	GAFFED
NOON	FEED
METE	SEED

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AT THE NEW SILK STORE.



From
\$3.00

AT THE
TAJMAHAL SILK STORE
5, Wyndham St. Tel. 26136.

BOOKBINDING.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
for Superior Binding
"China Mail" Offices,
3A, Wyndham Street, Tel. 20022

BOOTS & SHOES.

Leather Sole Canvas Shoes ... \$ 4.50
Crepe Rubber Sole Canvas Shoes \$ 5.00
Crepe Rubber Buckskin Shoes \$10.00
Black or Brown Shoes from \$ 6.00
Black or Brown Boots from \$ 8.00
Children's Boots or Shoes from \$ 2.00
Best styles, most complete stock of all sizes. Repairing a specialty.
WONG SIU WOON
21, Pottinger St. Phone 21474.

DENTIST.

HARRY FONG, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. 21255.

TANG YUK, DENTIST
Successor to
the late SIEN TING,
14, D'Agular Street.

TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

DRAWN THREAD WORK.

Just Arrived

LINENS & SILK
LINGERIE

Unusual New Designs
at
Moderate Price.

FOOK WENG & CO.
THE ONE PRICE STORE

China Bldg. Phone 24628.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

THE GLOBE FOOK CHEONG
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD.
72, Queen's Road, Central.
Tel. 23270.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.
New Work & Repairs.
Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS.

THIS IS WHAT YOU
ARE REQUIRING.



BROWN

2nd fl., Rutton Bldg.,
7, Duddell St.
(opp. Gospel Hall).
Tel. 23058.

HAIR DRESSERS & BOOKSELLERS

LEE YEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair
Dressers & Booksellers.
No. 12, D'Agular Street.
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

HONOUR

10, Wyndham St., 1st floor.
(Entrance On Lan St.)

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
Expert Barbers
Moderate Charges

OPTICIAN.

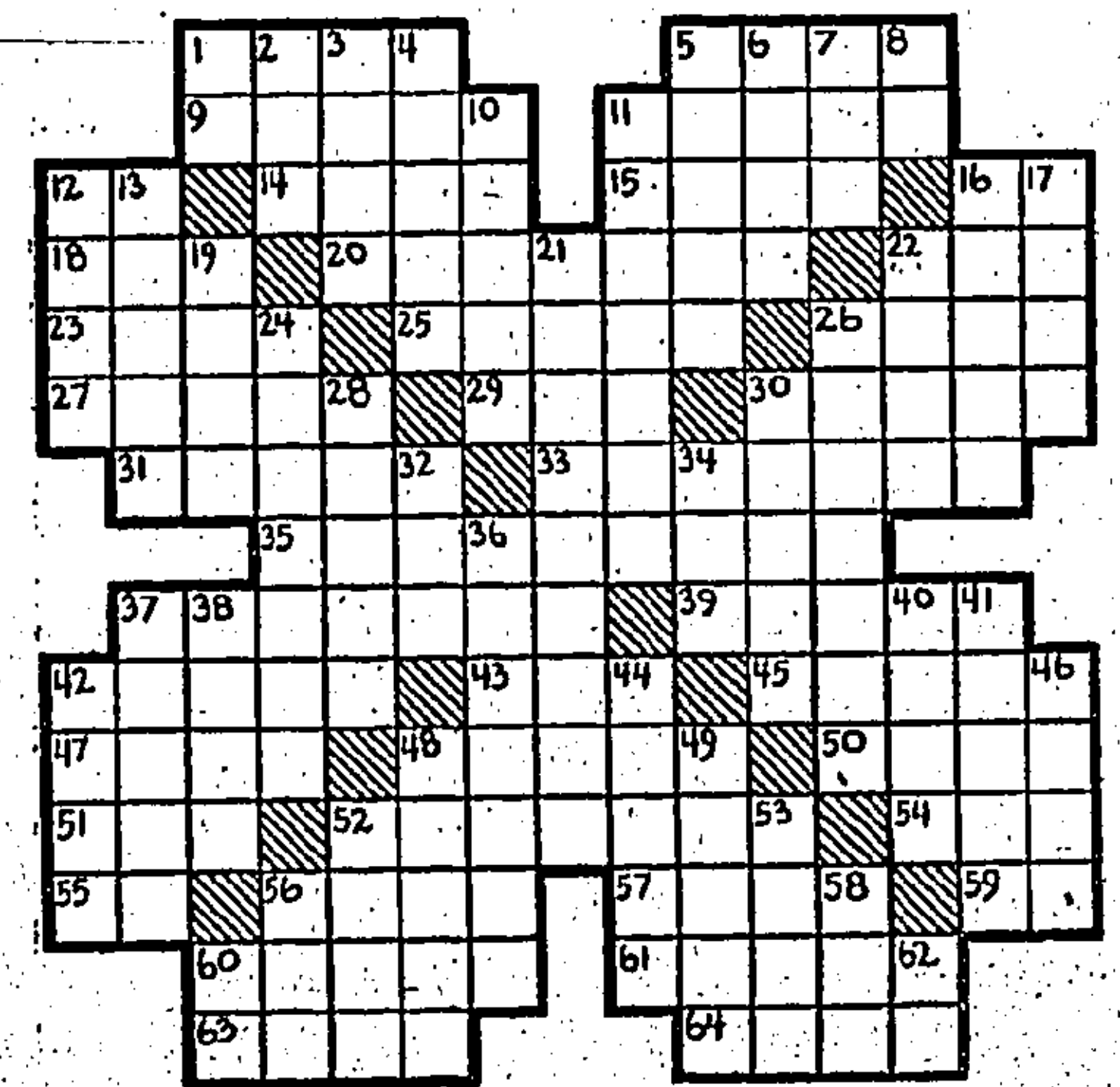
THE HONG KONG OPTICAL
CO.
Phone 22232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

PRINTING.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
General and Commercial
Printers, "China Mail"
Offices.
3A, Wyndham Street, Tel. 20022.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Clasp
- 5-Bird
- 9-Go into
- 11-Comparative ob-
- 12-Prefix—twice
- 14-Melody
- 15-Crippled
- 16-Force Christ
- 18-Collection of liter-
- 20-Pointed weapon
- 22-Legume
- 23-Flaws
- 25-Inserts strips of
- 26-Water in drops
- 27-Falls in drops
- 29-Ship's record
- 30-Corruption
- 31-Puff up
- 33-Disrupting
- 35-Checked
- 37-Lingers
- 38-Chips
- 42-Forrest of "As You
- 43-Square rod (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Lets fall
- 47-Represented falsely
- 48-French city
- 50-Miss one's foothold
- 61-Coop
- 62-Made placid
- 64-American Civil War
- 65-Steamship (abbr.)
- 66-Station
- 67-Eager
- 69-Minister's degree
- 69-Even
- 69-Burdens
- 64-Single
- 64-Figure

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Exacting
- 17-Till
- 19-Indigo plant
- 21-Ridiculous
- 22-Suffering
- 24-Boxed
- 26-Makers of predatory
- 28-Austers
- 30-Cornered
- 32-Prefix—upon
- 34-Snake
- 35-Watering places
- 37-Endeavors
- 38-Arabian seaport
- 40-Head
- 41-Detected
- 42-High mountains
- 44-Portaining to the
- 45-Hastened
- 46-Prepared
- 48-At no time
- 52-Ratify
- 53-Plunge into water
- 54-Head foremost
- 56-Discontent
- 58-Lake
- 60-Behold
- 62-An army officer

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

AN APOLOGY TO CHINA.

Harold Lloyd's "Humble and Contrite Heart."

NO OFFENCE INTENDED.

Nanking, July 30.

Harold Lloyd, the Hollywood comedian whose film, "Welcome Danger," incurred such widespread protest in the country recently, has made an official apology to the Chinese public, through Henry K. Chang, Chinese Consul-General in San Francisco.

The film, it will be recalled, was first released in this country in the Grand Theatre, Shanghai, early in March. Professor Hung Sheng, who happened to attend the show, was so indignant at the "insulting" scenes depicted in the picture that he rose up and made a heated address to the audience, appealing to their patriotism and urging them not to patronise the theatre any more.

The following is the full text of Mr. Harold Lloyd's letter:

May 29, 1930.

The Hon. Henry K. Chang,
Consul General of The Republic
of China, San Francisco,
California.

Sir:

"As you are doubtless aware, I am extremely anxious regarding the "Welcome Danger" situation in China. Naturally, I was very much disappointed at the reception which the picture was accorded in Shanghai, and until my talk with you and with Consul Huston from Shanghai, I have been at a loss to understand what the Chinese objection to it was. I want to be frank with you, as you were with Mr. Joseph Reddy, our Publicity Manager, and to explain fully our position in regard to this situation.

"I desire to state most emphatically that at no time did I ever intend to cast any reflection upon the national dignity of your esteemed country or to hurt the feelings of the Chinese of whom I have the highest regards. Your outline of the position of your countrymen with regards to the picture throws an entirely different light on the situation for me.

"When we started to produce "Welcome Danger," we engaged a staff of Chinese experts to guide us in a path that we felt would prevent us from casting any reflection on China as a nation or its people as individuals. Every situation which involved the use of Chinese characters was talked over with this staff before we filmed the scene. In were filming the picture under the best advice obtainable. After the picture was previewed, we had absolutely no reaction from Chinese sources and even after it had been shown throughout this country, we received no complaints from Chinese quarters.

"At that time I had not heard of the complaints which had been filed at your Consulate General, otherwise I would have consulted you immediately. Naturally, we felt that it had been accepted in the spirit of fun in which it was produced. Any thought that the picture might be construed as casting any reflection upon China or the Chinese was farthest from my mind. Consequently, all the greater was our astonishment and surprise when we learned of the action that had been taken in Shanghai after the picture had evidently been passed by the proper authorities.

"However, that much of the story is now ancient history. What I am anxious to do is to offer my sincere apologies to China and to her people, through you, if I have in any way reflected upon her national pride and dignity.

"I felt that our entire action was laid in a comedy premise and would be accepted as such. Since I have learned of the objection on the part of the Chinese to what was intended to be an innocent bit of fun, I have ordered its complete withdrawal from China.

"But I do want you to know that I am very much concerned over the unfavourable reaction of the Chinese people. It grieves me to feel that I have even seemed to reflect upon the dignity or pride of any nation, and I hereby extend, through you, my sincere regrets to the Great Republic which you so ably represent. Believe me, when I say, that I am a great admirer of your people, civilisation and culture and that I would not intentionally do anything to break the bonds of friendship which bind me so closely to my many Chinese friends.

Most sincerely,

Harold Lloyd.

MOSCOW OPERA.

MOUSSORGSKY'S NEGLECTED MASTERPIECE.

Moscow, June 17.

Perhaps the most striking achievement of the State Opera-house here during the past season has been the revival of Moussorgsky's opera, "Khovanshchina," so-called from the Princes Khovansky, father and son, who play prominent roles in the work.

Written by Moussorgsky on the eve of his death and instrumented to some extent by Rimsky-Korsakov, "Khovanshchina" is a neglected masterpiece. Quite comparable with "Boris Godunov" in strength and richness of melody, in dramatic content and in saturation with the atmosphere of the Russian Middle Ages (which lasted two or three centuries longer than the corresponding period in Western Europe) it is almost unknown outside of Russia and is comparatively seldom given here.

It is sometimes difficult in Russia to disentangle the past from the present. One of the outstanding arias in "Khovanshchina," sung by the boyar Shakhlovity, is a prayer that some divine envoy may appear to save long-suffering "Rus" (the old name for Russia) and that God may not allow "Rus" to perish. At a performance of the opera during the tense winter months, when the former properties classes, which might conceivably have identified themselves with "Rus," were suffering the hardest blows of the new social order, the singing of this aria provoked an outburst of applause that seemed a little too hearty and prolonged to be inspired by purely musical appreciation.

It may have been a pure coincidence; but after this performance the opera vanished from the repertory for several months. However, by June the incident, if it had originally attracted attention, was evidently forgotten or considered unimportant; because "Kovanshchina" was presented again with a brilliant cast.

THREE GOOD PICTURES IN A ROW.

That's William Powell's record as a Paramount star. First was "Street of Chance." Then "Shadow of the Law."

Now—"For The Defence." It was previewed in July at Glendale. The audience, spell-bound, never budged, after the initial burst of applause that greeted Powell's name on the main title.

The combination that made "Street of Chance" was given the assignment of making "For The Defence." It has the same star, leading woman, director and author, Oliver H. P. Garrett, ex-newspaperman whose original story for "Street of Chance" won him a new Paramount contract, wrote this one, also an original. John Cromwell, whose notable direction was a feature of "Street of Chance" as it was of "The Texan," surpassed himself here. Kay Francis again plays opposite Powell and again demonstrates her ability by her intelligent, sympathetic work in a sophisticated yet romantic role.

But it is Powell's magnificent characterisation that shines out as the highlight of the picture. He plays Bill Foster, New York's most brilliant, most sensational criminal defence attorney. He plays Foster as hard, cold and successful, yet with warmth and tenderness for the woman he loves—the only human he can trust. Then—he finds evidence that even she cannot be relied upon. While stunned by the shock of believing her unfaithful, he bribes a juror—the first crooked act of his career. And down comes his reputation, his enormous prestige, as his enemies, jealous at his success, fall on him like wolves, and even his friends turn away. So it is that he takes the journey that his efforts have saved countless of his clients—the walk across the Bridge of Sighs, the ride up the river to Ossining. But at the prison gates, his girl awaits him, there to convince him of her love and to give him hope and faith that she will be there when he gets out.

The picture is tight with suspense and drama, and should be rewarded with good and perhaps outstanding business in any type of theatre. It has novelty. There have been scores of pictures about underworld characters—gangsters, gamblers, thieves, racketeers. Here is the drama of the man who defends them in the courts of law, and who lives by his wits as much as they, yet lives within the law. The gothic criminal lawyer's job is high tension, crafty, dangerous work, and that's the way Powell plays his made-to-order role.

MR. PURCELL'S CHINA PLAY.

How It Was Received.

London, June 15.

We are now used to Chinese entertainers, Chinese plays, and the like, but for the first time since the introduction of broadcasting we had this week a broadcast by Chinese.

The members of the Chinese orchestra in London agreed to provide the music for the play "He went to China" which formed part of the programme on this occasion. The play was written by Mr. V. W. W. Purcell and Mr. Lance Sieveking, both widely versed in matters Chinese. Miss Nelsie Nevard sang songs in Chinese, and supporting her were the Chinese members of the company, O. Noh, a Limehouse barber, Man Sun, Moh Yee, Yeng Fook, Chow For, Kwai Won, Chang Fat and Yat. Mr. Yat played a kam, the Chinese equivalent of a piano, which he manipulated with two sticks. Mr. Man Sun led the band by striking a box-like contrivance with his baton. The vocal chorus was recruited from the sea-faring population of Limehouse, and sang folk songs. All the Chinese, it is stated, were deeply suspicious of the microphone at first, and were very nervous in approaching it. But when they were convinced that the instrument was harmless they were proud to be the first Chinese artists to broadcast in London. Comments after the broadcast were varied, but it was felt that there was not enough local colour. There were not enough Chinese actors and not enough of the language spoken. The principal actors or talkers were two Britons, one of whom said "Let's go to China." A gong was banged and there we were. Mr. W. W. Duckworth writing in the Daily News said that if he had been O. Noh or Man Sun or Wun Lun or one or other of the Chinese troupe his patriotic feelings and racial pride would have been outraged by the insults levelled at his company, and he would have flung his yee pin down on the studio floor and walked out of the building. They had to listen to all the Chinese horrors—the floating corpses in the river, the leprous dogs, and the native dishes of mice and treacle. The story of "He went to China" was really a Briton's stroll through Canton.

The mother-of-pearl workers, the coolie gangs at work, the students, the sirens sounding on the sleepy river, the music in the restaurant—these were just as we had imagined them but with a little bit of local colour thrown in from Limehouse. And then a shrill whistle that reminded the listener of a too appreciative Cockney in the gallery at Drury Lane registered a Chinese revolution.

Daughters whose well meaning mothers plot incessantly to get them "suitably married" would do well to insist that these parents see "Harmony At Home," all talking Fox Movietone picture directed by Hamilton McFadden.

Based upon the tremendous successful New York stage play, "The Family Upstairs," "Harmony At Home" is the saga of the real American family.

Marguerite Churchill, as Louise Haller, falls in love with Rex Bell who plays Dick Grant, a young bank clerk. The story tells how her budding romance is almost blasted through the well-intentioned efforts of mother, Elizabeth Patterson's role, to hasten a wedding day. William Collier, Sen.; famed comedian heads the cast in the father role.

BAYREUTH FESTIVAL

MODERNISING "TANNHAUSER."

Berlin, June 19.

Rehearsals have begun for this year's Festival at Bayreuth, which opens on July 22. Bayreuth this time, apart from mourning Cosima Wagner, will be unique in many ways. For the first time the number of pilgrims from France and Italy will exceed those from England and America, due obviously to the engagement of Toscanini for the performances of "Tannhauser." For the first time Siegfried Wagner is given whole-hearted praise by the musical world of Germany, in which his position as son of his father has been no easy one. But these efforts of his to bring Bayreuth up to date without sacrificing anything of family pride are being acclaimed.

The "Tannhauser" is his masterpiece. The modernisation of the "Venusberg" is the chief attraction to all those who have sighed at the painstaking but none too ethereal inmates of that fantastic resort of pleasure as seen on the average German operatic stage. Siegfried Wagner himself will conduct the two cycles of the "Ring," alternating with the darling of the Munich musical world, Karl Elmendorff.

It is worthy of note that in spite of the desire that foreigners should come and spend their money in Bayreuth, Germans themselves from all parts of the country form so large a portion of the audience. This year their enthusiasm is greater than ever; there are tales being told of pecuniary sacrifices being made to get to Bayreuth which are made in other countries by those whose goal is a religious shrine.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

SUE CAROL PLAYED CLEVER RUSE.

ON FILM CELEBRITIES.

How Sue Carol was coaxed into taking a test before the motion picture camera and how she was almost dragged into the studio has often been told, but recently Miss Carol confessed that she was acting all the time and completely fooled Nick Stuart and a certain casting director.

Miss Carol secretly made up her mind to try for a screen career and, being an intelligent young woman, made highly original plans. She had seen others fail to "crash" the studio gates, so she decided to compel the studio gates to crash her, so to speak.

Pretending she did not want to take the test and declaring she would never consent to act in motion pictures, the more she talked the more her friends insisted and finally she consented to emote before the camera, "just to please them."

This bit of acting was, perhaps, equal to anything she has ever done in pictures. At any rate, it was convincing and she became a screen actress, while her friends gave themselves credit for everything.

Miss Carol kept her secret a long time. It was only recently, while cast in the leading feminine role in "Lone Star Ranger," for Movietone all talking thrilling romance of the South-west, that she admitted having fooled her fiancé, Nick Stuart and her friends.

Sue had, until she was given her role in this Zane Grey picture, been enacting "lapper" roles. Now she plays the part of a sweet and unsophisticated girl. Possibly this circumstance influenced her change of heart.

Miss Carol plays opposite George O'Brien in "The Lone Star Ranger" and they furnish the love interest in this picture, which is Sunday's feature at the Queen's Theatre.

MOTHER SHOULD SEE THIS TALKIE.

Daughters whose well meaning mothers plot incessantly to get them "suitably married" would do well to insist that these parents see "Harmony At Home," all talking Fox Movietone picture directed by Hamilton McFadden.

Based upon the tremendous successful New York stage play, "The Family Upstairs," "Harmony At Home" is the saga of the real American family.

Marguerite Churchill, as Louise Haller, falls in love with Rex Bell who plays Dick Grant, a young bank clerk. The story tells how her budding romance is almost blasted through the well-intentioned efforts of mother, Elizabeth Patterson's role, to hasten a wedding day. William Collier, Sen.; famed comedian heads the cast in the father role.

"DANGEROUS CURVES."

The Clara Bow fans turned out in large numbers yesterday to see and hear their favourite in the "much heralded role of bare-back rider and female Pagliacci." In the feature picture, "Dangerous Curves" at the Central Theatre.

They were not disappointed, even though the girl who has made "It" a by-word in parlour, bedroom and bath failed to furnish material of the mad flapper variety. In fact there must have been those who were delighted to hear their idol in a part which called for more serious acting as a complement to the customary vigour and vivacity of La Bow.

The scenes of "Dangerous Curves"—and the excellent sound atmosphere as well—are those of a big circus. Miss Bow is the bare-back rider in love with Richard Arlen, a tight-rope walker. Kay Francis is the vamp who gathers all of Arlen's misplaced love to herself until the hero learns that Kay is false.

Miss Bow displayed vigour and enthusiasm of new kind throughout the production. She appears as the striving little trapper who is not satisfied with her success as a bare-back rider, but who has ambitions in other fields. She practises courageously on the tight-rope in order to be near the man she loves and finally wins laurels as a down wire performer. Nothing of the old dizzy flapper attitude is shown in this picture. It is all substantial, characterful acting.

In addition to Arlen and Miss Francis, splendid support is furnished by David Newell, Anders Randolph, May Boley, Roy Barnes, Joyce Compton, Charles T. Brown, Stuart Erwin and Jack Lunden. In addition to these there is a large company of circus extras including clowns, trapeze artists, bakers, vendors and sundry others.

The picture is all dialogue—it is the first dialogue picture with a circus background—and it will probably prove to be one of the best. Don't let this one go by.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of

Victor Records,
"Petrouchka Suite" (Strawinsky),
—Boston Symphony Orch. (6998A)
"Apollon Musagete—Ballet"
(Strawinsky),
—Boston Symphony Orchestra
(7000B).
"Your Song From Paradise".
Zamboanga.
Reinold Werrenrath-Baritone
(1939A).

"Traviata-Selection" (Verdi).
—Creator's Band (35807A).
"Venetian Love Song" (Nevin).
"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).
—Florentine Quartet, (20105A).
"Gems from The Mikado." (Gilbert and Sullivan).
—Victor Light Opera Co., (3579A).

"El Capitan March" (Souza).
—Souza Band, (20191A).
"Washington Post March" (Souza).
—Tannhauser-Pilgrims "Chorus" (Wagner).
"Trovatore-Anvil Chorus" (Verdi).
—Victor Light Opera Co., (35757A).

"Gems from The Love Song" (Offenbach).
"Gems from The Student Prince" (Romberg).
—Victor Light Opera Co., (35751A).

"Tales from the Vienna Woods-Waltz" (Strauss).
—International Concert Orchestra (35775B).
"Humoresque" (Dvorak).
—Venetian Trio (20130A).

"Jocelyn-Bereuse" (Godard).
—Introduction and Moorish Ballet
"Aida-Grand March and Finale" (Verdi).
—Creator's Band, (35780B).
"Narcissus" (Nevin).
—Florentine Quartet (20443A).

"Mignon-Gavotte" (Thomas).
—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni).
"Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle" (Offenbach).
—Victor Light Opera Co., (35751A).

9 p.m.—"The Song" (Massey).
"After, I'm sorry."
—Jesse Crawford Pipe Organ Solo (19980A).
"Gems from 'Coconuts'."
"Gems from 'Jenny'."
—Victor Light Opera Company (35769A).

"Caprice" (Ogarew).
"The Bee" (Schubert).
—Alexander Schmidt Violin Solo (20614A).

"Waltz in D Flat" (Chopin).
"Amaryllis".
"Minuet in G".
—Victor Concert Orch. (20169A).

"Sweet Adeline".
"In the Evening by the Moonlight".
—Peerless Quartet (20055A).
"Wind Amongst the Trees" (Bricciardi).
"At the Brook" (Boisdeffre).
—Venetian Trio (20344A).

"The Jolly Coppermith".
"Don't be Cross-Waltz".
—Arthur Pryor's Band (20318A).

9.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Volunteer Headquarters Garden Road of the Promenade Concert arranged by the H.K.V.D.C.
11.30 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONG KONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL
AND
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL.
HOTELS,
LIMITED
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

AIRLIE HOTEL 23-25, KOWLOON ROAD, KOWLOON.
Under European Management. Three Minutes From Ferry.
—EXCELLENT CUISINE—MODERN APARTMENTS.
TERMS MODERATE.
Tel. 57357. Cable Address: "AIRLIE."

MAN LOONG.
PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.
NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER
Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office:—2, Dundas Street, Kowloon. Tel. 57088.
Factory:—2 Godown, Praya, Dundas Street, Mongkol.

TYPHOON - MAP - - -
OF THE
CHINA SEA

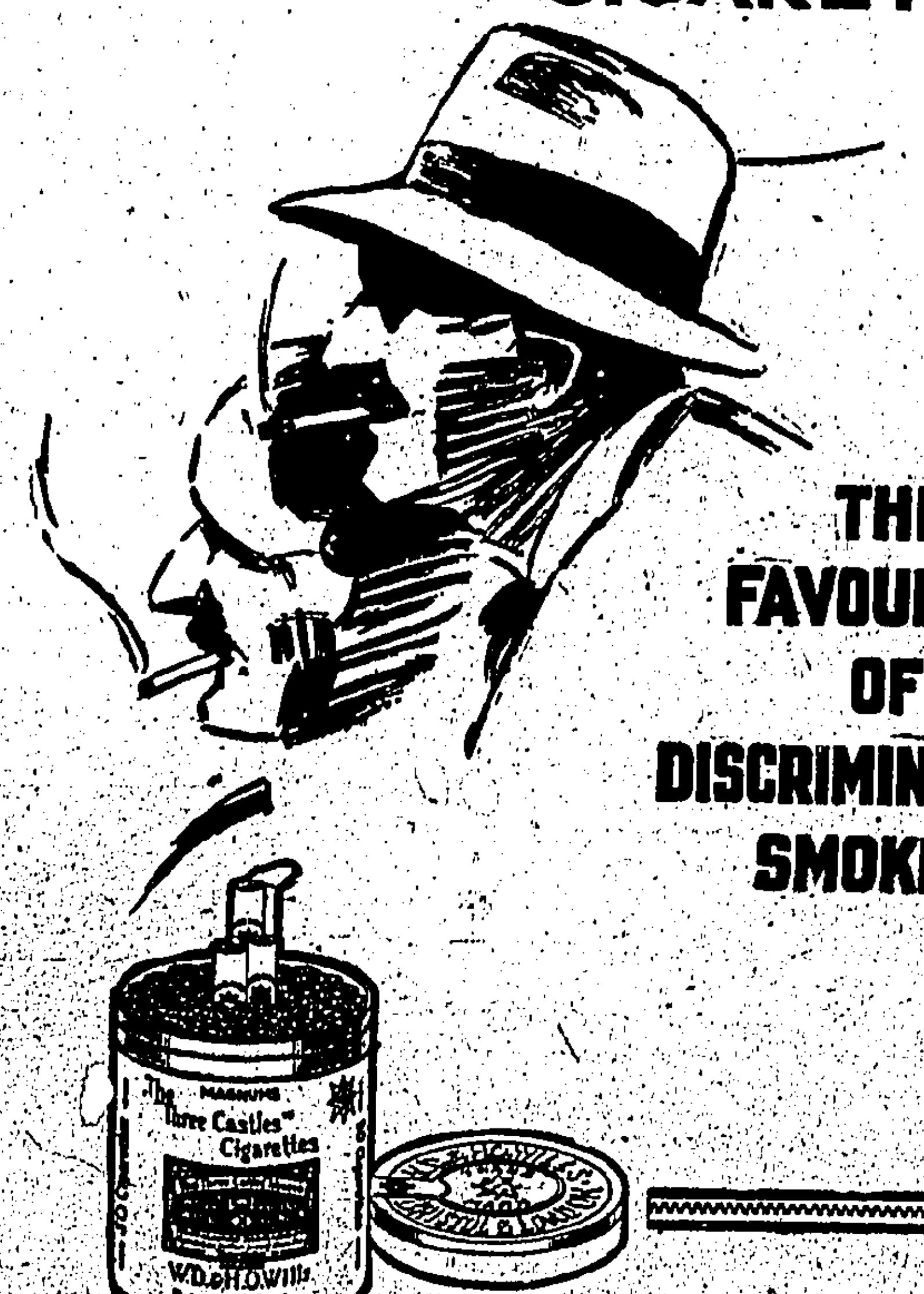
The Landsman's Handy Guide to Locating the Centre of a TYPHOON

Price **40** Cents.

NOW ON SALE AT THE PUBLISHERS
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
China Mail Office, 3A, Wyndham Street.

Three Castles CIGARETTES

THE FAVOURITE OF DISCRIMINATING SMOKERS



The advertisement features a large illustration of a man wearing a fedora and smoking a cigarette. Below him is a pack of 'Three Castles' cigarettes. The text emphasizes the brand's popularity among 'discriminating smokers' and mentions that the picture is all dialogue.



CEVENNES' Stone
This "NEIGE DES" is a wonderful Nail Polish and in ordinary use for one individual will last over a year, which makes it most economical to use.

Sole Agents for Hong Kong & South China:
G. ROUVIERE CO.
China Buildings ... Telephone 22479.

China Mail

Friday, August 8, 1930.
Intercalary Moon, Fourteenth Day

ESTABLISHED
1845

大英八月八號 禮拜五
中華民國庚午年潤陰月十四

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1930.

FLETCHER'S

"CREOSOL"

THE MOST EFFECTIVE
DISINFECTING FLUID.

THE PHARMACY
(FLETCHER & CO., LTD.)

A.P.C. Bldg. Tel. 20345.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"PHILOCTETES" 19th Aug. M'les, London, R'dam & Hamburg
"SARPEDON" 3rd Sept. M'les, London, R'dam & Glasgow
Calls at Casablanca.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"DARDANUS" 21st Aug. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"NELEUS" 6th Sept. Havre, and Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)
"PROTEUS" 23rd Aug. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"TEUCER" 12th Sept. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"RHEX ANOR" 22nd Aug. For New York, Boston & Baltimore via New York

INWARD SERVICE.

"OASIS" Due 12th Aug. For Shanghai and Hankow
"NELEUS" Due 13th Aug. From New York

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"PATROCLUS" 23rd Aug. For S'hai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Taku & De sen
"SARPEDON" 3rd Sept. For Singapore, M'les & London

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to:-

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents.

GERMANS WIN ROUND EUROPE RACE.

British Competitors Lose
Earlier Advantages.

MISS SPOONER FOURTH

Berlin, Yesterday.
The final result of the Round Europe flight gives the victory to three Germans. Morzik, last year's winner, is again first with 423 points, and Poss is second with the same number. Notz is third with 419 points. A British woman, Miss Spooner, came fourth with 416; a German, Polte, fifth with 406, Carberry, sixth with 405, and Captain Broad seventh with 395. Miss Spooner was easily the highest scorer in the starting and landing tests over 30 feet obstacles. Otherwise competitors lost the earlier advantages.—Reuter.

Revised Figures.

Berlin, Later.
Revised figures of the placings in the round Europe flight give Morzik 427 points. The revised placings put Broad eighth.—Reuter.

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

SECOND BRITISH AIR GIANT TO
MAKE JOURNEY.

SLOWER THAN THE R.100.

Rugby, Yesterday.
While the Airship R.100 is in Canada, work is proceeding on the preparation of the R.101 for her flight to India, which takes place next month. The R.101 has diesel oil engines and is the slower of the two ships, but she is being equipped with two new engines out of her complement of five, and these, it is hoped, will improve her manoeuvring capacity and provide

IDEALIST'S PLANS "GANG AGLEY."

Briand's Scheme for a
European Federation.

ECONOMIC RIVALRIES

Paris, Yesterday.
According to the papers M. Briand is preparing a fresh Note on his scheme for a European federation. Replies received to his original suggestion show that European nations differ in such matters as relations with the Soviet, the maintenance or revision of the peace treaties, and economic rivalries. It is felt that discussion at the League Assembly is unavoidable, since Britain demands it, and there is a general desire to consider the susceptibilities of the League.—Reuter.

A Chinese appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the larceny of \$31 from the person of a compatriot at the Yaumati ferry wharf. His Worship fixed the hearing for August 13 at 11.30 a.m.

a cruising speed of 60 miles an hour.

A meteorological investigation indicates the existence of an almost permanent north-west wind current in the middle east. The R.101 is likely to follow a northern course after leaving Ismailia, while the return journey from Karachi as far as Egypt will follow a southerly route over the Indian Ocean. A new bay amidships is being added to the R.101 and this is expected to increase her lift.—British Wireless Service.

LARGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

Wonderful Engineering
Feat by British Firm.

SYDNEY HARBOUR SPANNED

Sydney, Yesterday.
To-day a man crossed the largest bridge in the world. He was the chief engineer of Messrs. Dorman Long and Company, which is building the bridge to span the beautiful harbour here, and he stepped across a gap of 42 inches from one section of the main arch to the other. They will actually meet on August 25, and the arch will be completed on September 16. The cost is \$5,000,000.

The bridge stretches between the abutment towers over a channel 1,675 feet wide, and the total length of the bridge from Dawes Point south to Milson's Point north, will be 3,770 feet, with even at high tide a headway of 170 feet for vessels passing underneath. The bridge will carry a roadway 57 feet wide, four railway lines, two footways 10 feet wide, and will be ready for traffic in 1931.—Reuter.

HOTEL CECIL.

DEMOLITION OF FAMOUS
HOUSE BEGUN.

FOUNDATIONS UPROOTED.

London, Yesterday.
The demolition has begun of the universally known Hotel Cecil, in the Strand, London, which was recently sold to make way for a mammoth office building. Two hundred men are employed to carry out the task, which will occupy 17 weeks, working day and night. Even the foundation have been uprooted.—Reuter.

AMUSEMENTS



"You'll Do What
Pa says or get
Spanked!"

Pa had his troubles after
success overtook him. Every-
body tried to loaf—but did
they!

WILLIAM COLLIER, Sr.
is featured with
MARGUERITE CHURCHILL
in this all talking movietone
adaptation of the noted stage
hit, "The Family Upstairs."

a William Fox presentation
directed by
Hamilton McFadden.

AT THE **QUEEN'S** TO-DAY AND
TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
AT THE **WORLD** JAMES MURRAY-BARBARA KENT
IN
"THE SHAKEDOWN"

JETTA GOUDAL
in
FIGHTING LOVE
AT THE **STAR** TO-DAY AT 5.30 & 9.20.
TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.30 & 9.20.

QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

GEORGE O'BRIEN

"THE LONE STAR RANGER"

with **SUE CAROL**

ADDED ATTRACTION.

THE MONTMARTRE FOLLIES

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY AT 2.15, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 P.M.

SEE! HEAR!



Directed
by Lothar
Mendes.

DANGER that lurks in the curve of
smiling lips. Danger that lurks in
the love-charms of two women-
rivals in love. Dangerous Curves
in the road of romance. What
happens? HEAR Clara. SEE "It!"

A Paramount Picture

Paramount
Sound News.

Paramount
Screen Songs.

NEXT CHANGE TUESDAY, AUG. 12
Return Engagement of

"THE LOVE PARADE"

Make your reservations at Anderson or
the Theatre (Ticket box No. 25720)

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise
Limited, by David Chikara, Wharfedale Business Manager, at
11, Robinson Street, Hong Kong.



Prevents
and cures
Flicky Heat
Afridol-Soap

UNFORGIVING!—UNFORGIVEN.



POLA NEGRI

IN
"THREE
SINNERS"

A ROWLAND V. LEE PRODUCTION